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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Grave Crisis

TO the French Government, the portents of the rapidly spreading strike which threatens to paralyse the daily life of the country, must seem ominous. For this time the discontent appears to be so widespread as to belie the suggestion that it is inspired by a single political organisation bent on nothing more than to cause embarrassment to the new French Premier. There appears to be a genuine and deep-rooted objection to M. Laniel's economic programme. Yet to many this opposition is rather bewildering for fundamental, all the French Premier is proposing is to apply measures to prevent disastrous inflation. France's financial condition is not such that she can afford to revel in the luxury of unlimited wages. Her budget remains unbalanced; she has costly commitments to meet in Indo-China and financial obligations to NATO and her own European defences. In the international field of finance she is still a debtor nation and she cannot lift herself from her existing precarious position without adopting a rigid programme of domestic economy.

IN the face of these realities, the workers are demanding higher wages in the first instance and the abolition of M. Laniel's proposed economic reforms. Obviously it is a situation which the opportunist Communists and extreme left-wing political parties and unions are intent on exploiting to the full. Nevertheless, this does not wholly explain the sudden mass movement by the workers of all types to defy the Government and imperil the existence of the nation. The situation, however, does underscore one thing: that the Laniel Government, like all of its post-war predecessors, enjoys no outright popular mandate to govern, and it suggests that until the people of France are prepared to go to the polls and give a very definite majority vote for a party which offers a positive programme, the country is destined to remain ineffectually governed and a prey to political agitators. Moreover, it is difficult to see how France can regain her financial and economic balance unless the people as a whole are prepared to make temporary sacrifices in living conditions.

# THE 16-NATION WARNING

## CONTRIVERSY

### Churchill Defends The Declaration CONSIDERED BEST OF MANY ALTERNATIVES

London, Aug. 14. Sir Winston Churchill tonight defended the much criticised 16-nation warning that a Communist breach of the Korean armistice might extend the war as a "safeguard" against possible treachery. Intervening in the political controversy provoked by Britain's agreement to the United Nations warning, the Prime Minister issued an official statement in an effort to quell the storm.

The Downing Street statement said the warning was agreed in 1951 as the best of "many alternatives" considered to protect the United Nations forces against a Communist breach of the armistice. Other alternative warnings considered and rejected were a blockade of China and the bombing of Chinese communications.

### Rhee Changes His Mind

Washington, Aug. 14. South Korea's President, Dr. Syngman Rhee, said today he had decided to "postpone for a time" plans to unify Korea by force and try the United Nations method of settlement by conference.

But, he said, it was South Korea's "wish and determination to march north at the earliest possible time."

He said the battle for Korea had now been transferred from the military to the political sphere but it still remained the crucial battle for the avoidance of a new world war.

"I tried as hard as I could to persuade our allies not to surrender our battleground advantages to be drawn into this old familiar (Communist) manoeuvre of pointless denunciation masquerading as political discussions," Dr. Rhee said.

"My advice was not heeded and because of the high value we place upon the friendship and judgment of our friends abroad, and particularly the United States, we decided to postpone for a time our own plans and to try the method advocated by the United Nations."—Reuter.

Sir Winston Churchill's statement came a few hours after one by the Labour Party. This "rejected" any implied commitment to extend the Far East war that might be contained in the 16-nation declaration.

Sir Winston Churchill's statement said: "In December 1951 when there seemed a hope of reaching an armistice in Korea, the Americans, who were bearing and have since borne 18/20ths of the burden of the conflict there, asked their Allies to consider what safeguards could be provided to protect the United Nations forces in Korea against a treacherous breach of the armistice. Many alternatives were considered. Some talked of bombing communications in China, some of a blockade.

"We in our administration kept ourselves free from commitments to precise courses of action in hypothetical circumstances. But we and our Allies all recognised the need for a further safeguard if only to effect the concessions which the United Nations Command were willing to make to get an armistice.

**TERMS AGREED**  
"We therefore agreed all 16 of us on the terms of a warning statement to be issued at the time of the signature of an armistice agreement. However, no truce was made at that time by the Communists.

"When the Prime Minister addressed Congress in January 1952 he stated that if a truce were made and broken the Allied reaction would be prompt, resolute and effective."

"On his return home this position was challenged in Parliament and any kind of danger Korea were emphasised by this opposition. But the policy of the Government of this country has in fact been consistent. Certain courses of action by the Communists have throughout been recognised as entailing very grave consequences.

"It was revealed to the House on February 20, 1952, that the late Government had gone so far as to agree that if heavy air attacks from bases in China were made upon the United Nations forces in Korea

they would associate themselves with action not confined to Korea.

"There is therefore no change whatever in principle in the policies followed by the late Socialist Government or by Her Majesty's present advisers.

"Since then 18 months have passed and with very great difficulty we have at last reached an armistice in Korea. Our undertakings had in no way lapsed and we were bound in honour to sign the joint declaration.

**A NEW FACTOR**  
"But meanwhile a new factor has been introduced by the behaviour of President Syngman Rhee. He had improperly released 27,000 prisoners of war about whom an agreement had been signed with the Communists. He had also talked of the possibility of resuming the fighting after an armistice if his requirements were not met in the political conference.

"We therefore felt it right to emphasise that the declaration was concerned solely with what we may term an 'unprovoked' breach of the armistice by the Communists. This alone could justify the words of the warning which we agreed nearly two years ago. If there were any breach of faith by anyone on our side Her Majesty's Government would be entitled to reopen the whole question.

"Moreover we have at least got an armistice and we are now preparing to work out a settlement of the costly, wearisome and anxious war in Korea. To reach this end the servants of the United Nations must show themselves prepared to act firmly and effectively and also honourably and fairly should an attempt be made to break the agreements which have been made with the enemy.

"This simple, consistent and straightforward course gives the best hope of getting this Korean trouble out of the way and thus perhaps clearing the road for other developments of far greater importance.

"It was not possible to mention the joint declaration in Parliament before it rose because the 16 nations had agreed that the United Command should announce it on August 7."—Reuter.

### Things Quieten Down In Colombo

Colombo, Aug. 14. A police officer today shot and wounded a man who sprang at him while he was escorting prisoners into cells rebuilt after last week's rioting at Mahara, ten miles from here.

But at the hour of curfew tonight the island was calm after two days of demonstrations against price increases, in which 21 people were killed and 380 arrested, although tension still prevailed in the western and southern provinces. Troops remained on guard with machineguns at key points in peaceful Colombo and offices closed at three o'clock. Taverns selling country liquor (arrack and toddy) remained closed for a third day. The island-wide ban on public meetings and processions now covers funerals, for which special permits must be obtained. Only 50 persons may follow the hearse.—Reuter.

## Britain Wants India And Russia Included In The Political Conference

New York, Aug. 14. Authoritative sources told reporters today that Britain and some other Western powers were ready to propose to the United Nations General Assembly that India and the Soviet Union be included in the forthcoming Korean political conference.

The United States has been opposed to the inclusion of India and is against including the Soviet Union on the United Nations side.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the American delegate, said last night that it would be "wholly inappropriate" for the United Nations to invite non-belligerents to the conference. The United States position as expounded by Mr. Lodge would bar both the Soviet Union and India from the conference.

Britain holds strongly to the view that a conference without the Soviet Union would be completely unrealistic and that India as a great Asian nation would have a useful contribution to make.

This view has been strongly maintained by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, British Minister of State, in talks with Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge and other delegates since arriving in New York earlier this week for the General Assembly session which will open on Monday. Authoritative sources said that Britain and other Western powers were prepared to propose to the General Assembly that the Soviet Union and India be included in the conference even in the face of American opposition. The sources said that nevertheless every effort would be made to reach an agreement.

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the United Nations Secretary-General, said in a statement earlier today he hoped ways would be found for a constructive and co-operative approach to the problems facing the political conference. He added that this might call for a "broad interpretation" of the terms of Article 80 of the armistice agreement, under which both sides agreed to refer to the governments of the countries concerned "a high level political conference of both sides should be held to settle the Korean question."

Mr. Hammarskjöld declined to expand on his statement, but observers believed he was suggesting that India and the

## Red Union Leaders May Show Their Hand

Paris, Aug. 14. The strike movement in France threatens to take on a more dangerous character next week. The Communist leaders who have so far kept in the background are believed to be preparing to bring out big masses of workers in private industry and to give the movement a definitely political character aimed at forcing the Government to resign and replacing it by a Popular Front Cabinet. The Communists are counting on the return from holiday of a large number of steel workers next Monday and Tuesday as a propitious moment for extending the strike.

Next week is anniversary of the liberation of Paris in 1944. The Communists are planning big parades in the streets under the double slogan "national liberation and working class demands." They hope to wrest the leadership of the strike movement from the hands of the Socialist and Catholic leaders.

Up till now there has been a complete absence of violence. But the authorities fear this may easily change next week.—Reuter.

## New Task For Robertson

London, Aug. 14. General Sir Brian Robertson, one of Britain's leading soldier statesmen, is to resign from the Army to take charge of the nationalised transport system, it was officially announced from 10 Downing Street today.

General Robertson, 67, will succeed Lord Humberston as Chairman of the Commission.

General Robertson, who is joint leader of the British delegation to the Anglo-Egyptian talks in Cairo on the future of Britain's Canal Zone, will take up his duties as soon as the negotiations with Egypt have reached a sufficiently advanced stage.

An important part of the Commission's work has been to reconstruct and re-equip equipment of railways, docks and other facilities, which, when transport was nationalised by the Labour Government in 1947, had not recovered from the wear and tear of war, enemy bombing and arrears of maintenance.

The Commission now faces a period of reconstruction. Following the denationalisation of road haulage by the Conservative Government it has to dispose of its road haulage undertaking and decentralise railways' management—another Conservative decision.—Reuter.

## Earthquake Casualty Figures

Geneva, Aug. 14. The International Red Cross announced here today that figures so far received give a toll of 1,000 dead, 4,000 injured and 20,000 homes destroyed by earthquakes on the Greek islands of Cephalonia, Ithaca and Zante.—United Press.

## Mysterious And Tense Situation

Paris, Aug. 14. Mystery tonight surrounded the tense situation in Morocco, with the Sultan facing a strong hostile movement led by the powerful Pasha of Marrakesh, who threatens to depose him in favour of his cousin, Germain Moulay Mohammed Ben Afafa. A gathering of Pashas and chiefs (Caidas) was held in Marrakesh Palace today for the purpose of declaring a new Sultan, but French officials rushed over from Rabat, capital of the Sultan, to plead with Pasha El Glaoui to abstain from this action.

According to one semi-official message from Marrakesh tonight, the proclamation of the new Sultan was duly made, but the Pashas agreed at the French request not to give effect to it or publish the proclamation for 24 hours.

Other reports stated that the Pashas had not yet made any irrevocable decision. The French Foreign Office said it had no information on today's happenings in Morocco, but was not willing either to deny the report that a new Sultan had in fact been proclaimed.

Newspaper reporters were not allowed to attend the proceedings inside the Pasha of Marrakesh's Palace today. It was announced that an important official from the French Foreign Office, whose name was withheld, was flying to Morocco tonight in order to get first-hand information on the situation and report back to the Foreign Minister personally as soon as possible.—Reuter.

## Korean Floods

Seoul, Aug. 14. The torrential rains which yesterday swept across more than 2,000 houses in the Seoul-Inchon area, was reported here today to have killed almost 3,000 people homeless. The deluge is said to have destroyed over 55,000 acres of standing rice in the paddies and to have washed out a number of roads and telephone lines.—France-Press.

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 A vintage movie poster for the film 'Salome'. The poster features a large, stylized letter 'S' in the background. In the foreground, a woman in a white, flowing dress is depicted in a dramatic pose, and a man in a dark suit is visible behind her. The title 'SALOME' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below the title, the names of the lead actors, Charles Laughton and Judith Anderson, are listed. The poster also mentions the director, Rudolph A. K. (likely Rudolph A. K. K.), and the production company, Broadway Corporation. The bottom of the poster includes the text 'ADVANCE BOOKING NOW AVAILABLE' and 'PLEASE BOOK EARLY!'.

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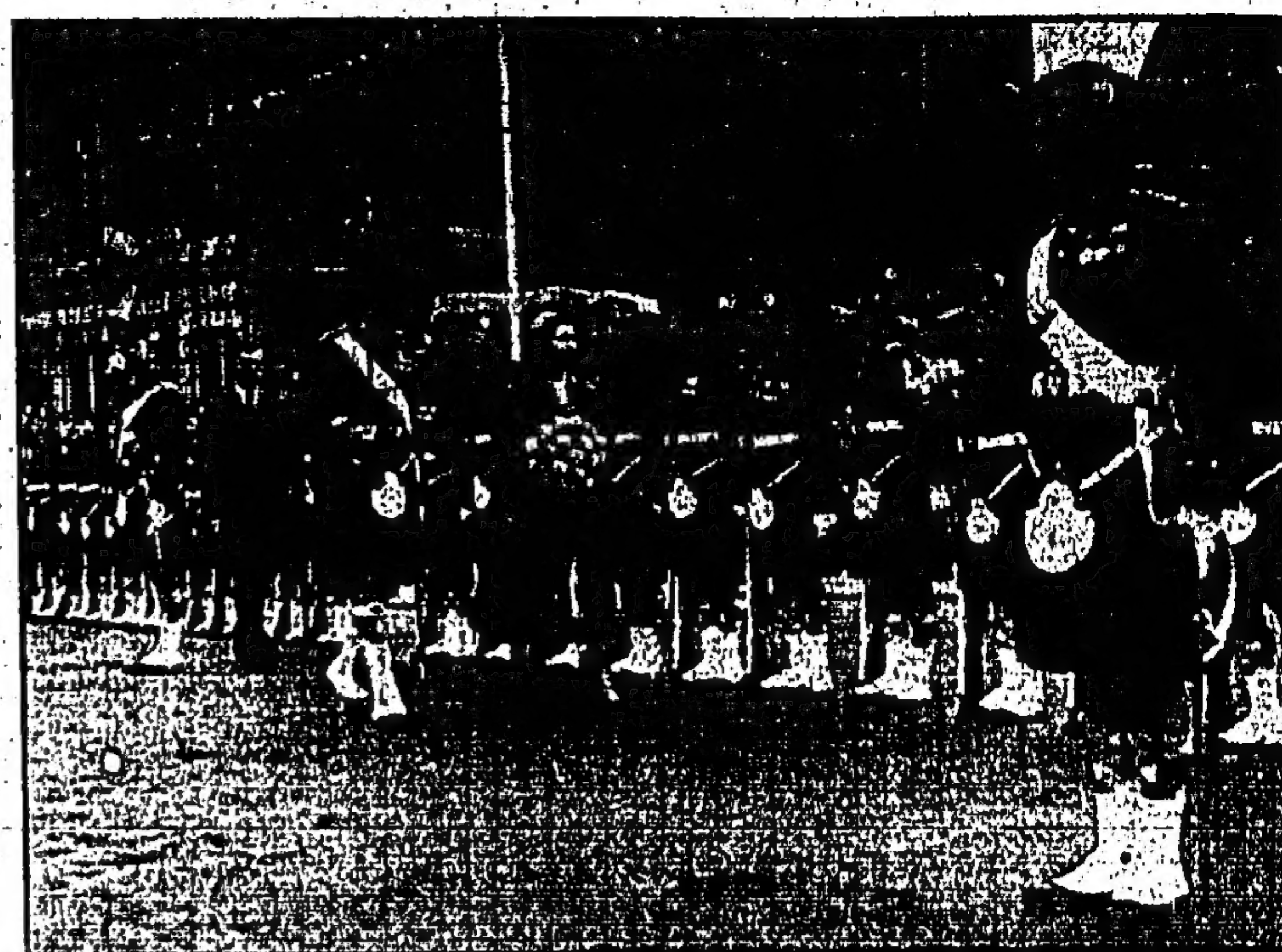
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THE Duke of Norfolk stands beside the Duke of Edinburgh during a cricket match in aid of the National Playing Fields Association at the Duke of Norfolk's own cricket ground at Arundel Castle. A crowd of 25,000 saw the Duke of Norfolk's team score 204 for 6 declared, and the Duke of Edinburgh's team 197 all out. (Express)



IN connection with the centenary celebrations of the Small Arms Corps and the Small Arms Wing, School of Infantry, Hythe, Kent, a tableaux of weapons used in the British Army for the past 250 years was held. Picture shows three instructors, left to right, with a Harquebus rifle of 1700, the modern Bren gun and the Martin Henry rifle of 1871, all wearing uniforms of the appropriate periods.



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, with the guard commander, Major C. B. Anderson, inspecting the guard of honour of the 1st Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who met her at Ballater Station on her arrival there en route to Balmoral for a holiday. The Queen was accompanied by her two children.



VIKI EMRA, 23-year-old Windmill Theatre girl, with her Old Etonian fiance, Mr Christopher Hodder-Williams, son of the chairman of the publishing firm of Hodder and Stoughton. He is a songwriter. (Express)



MR Jack Blease, the inventor, demonstrating his new lifesaving apparatus at the Hendon Hall swimming pool. When the bellows are expanded, air is sucked into a valve and forced into the lungs. The compression of the bellows sucks the water from a drowning person's lungs and empties the lungs ready for another breath of fresh air, which can be enriched with oxygen, if necessary. (Express)

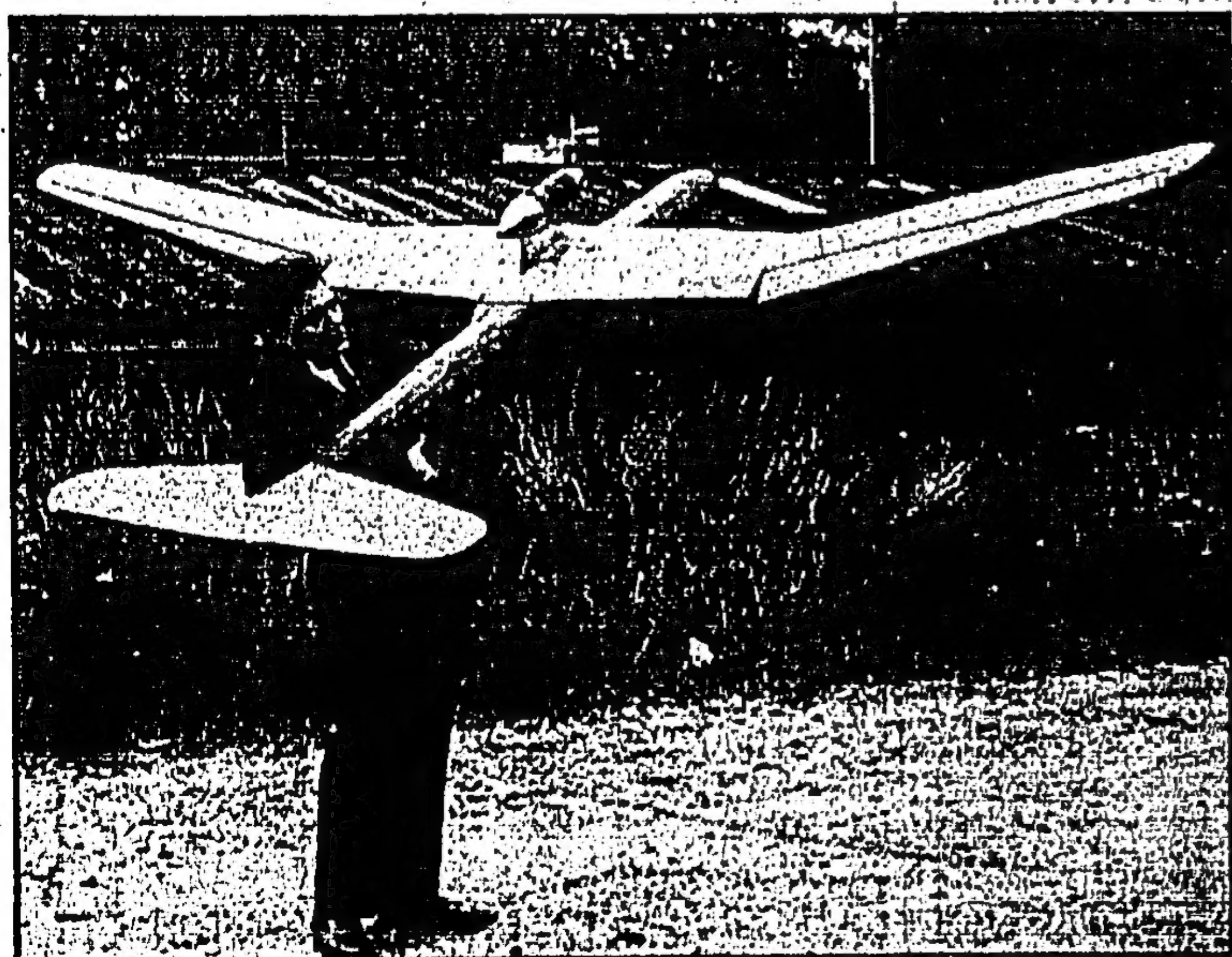


BELOW: Mrs Marie Dudley, the owner of the 12th century Polling Priory, where the Crusaders assembled before leaving for Jerusalem, arriving at Arundel Castle for the annual Goodwood Week charity ball. (Express)

ITALIAN actress Anna Proclemer, who has been refused permission by the Ministry of Labour to appear in a new play, "Don Juan," at drama festivals in Devon and at Canterbury. (Express)



A famous Japanese film actress meets a tiny friend in London. Aiko Mimasu, 39, plays mostly mother roles in Japanese films. Her husband, Matsutao Kawaguchi, is a leading producer, who said he wanted to "seek the atmosphere of England and speed the import of Japanese films." (Express)



THIS is one of the most advanced model aircraft in the world — and the Ministry of Supply owns it. It can be driven by a big rocket motor, and is radio-controlled. Mr N. R. Walker, who helped with the design, is showing it at the Royal Aeronautical Establishment, Farnborough, where he is a member of the research staff. (Express)



AT the annual three-day shoot of the Northern Ireland District Army Rifle Meeting, which took place at Ballykinlar, Co. Down, the principal award, the Queen Victoria Challenge Trophy, was won by the Queen's University (Belfast) Training Corps. The winning team is shown with the trophy.

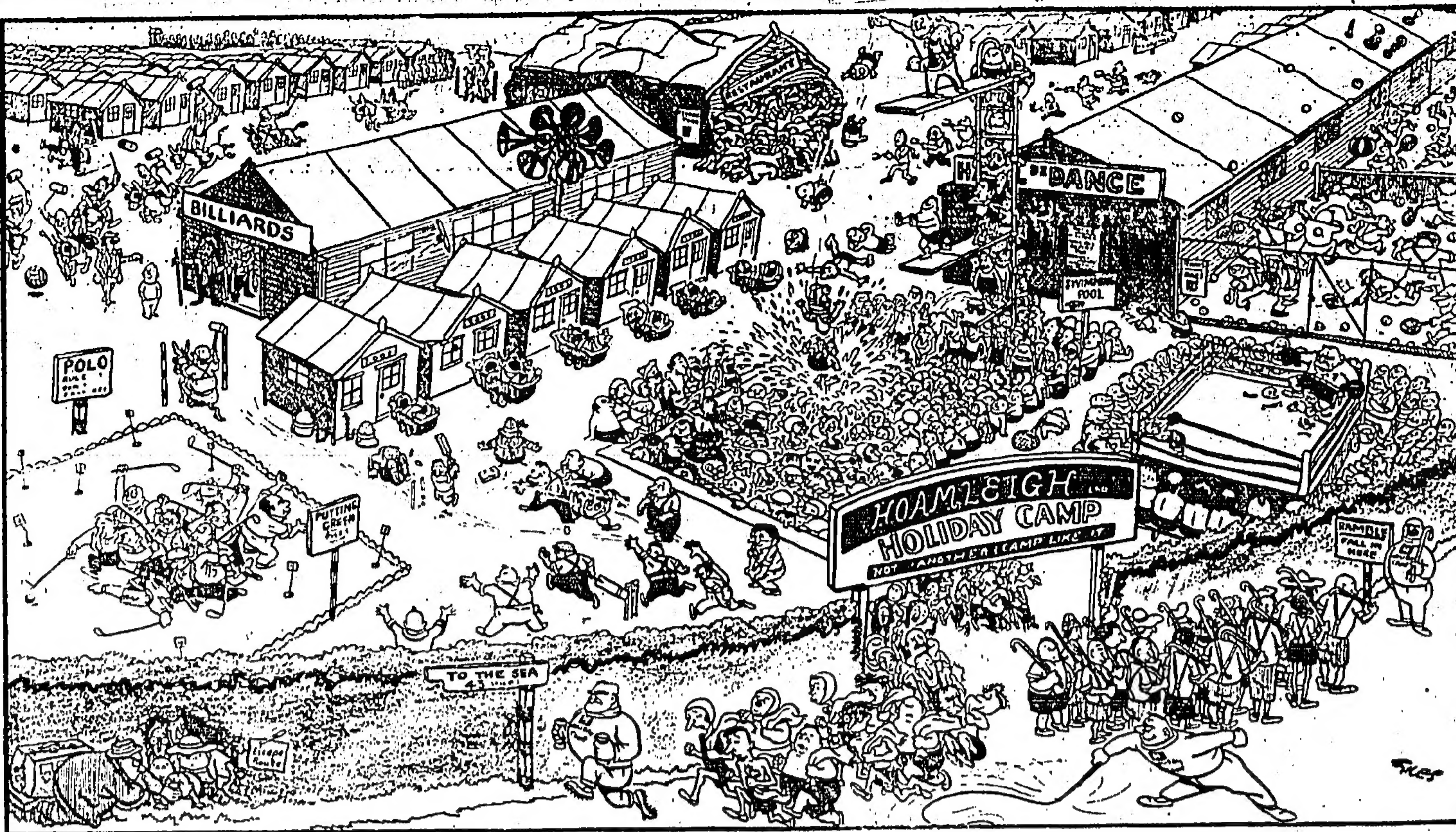
## NANCY

Well, He's Healthy

By Ernie Bushmiller







# ARE THE GAY 'TWENTIES COMING BACK?

*I think they are—and I'm glad*

By ANGUS WILSON  
Author of "Such Darling Dodos," "Hemlock and After," "For Whom The Cloche Tolls."



RIGHTLY or wrongly the story of the week has been the return of the flapper. We have seen her in photographs. We have seen her in cartoons. We have seen her in every conceivable column from Paris.

So far, it seems the flapper still dwells in Paris. But soon I expect her to be seen in the streets of London.

For Mr Cecil Beaton, I am told, has forecast that in six months' time "any woman who wears the old line will look ridiculous."

I am not concerned with fashion. What interests me, and it may interest you, is the question: Does the news of the flapper revival herald a return to the 'twenties?

Are we in England on the eve of an orgy of treasure hunts, "baby" parties, Oxford bags, flapper votes, pogo sticks and King Tut?

Are we, in fact, going to be silly again for a bit? I certainly hope so, and—more important—I believe we may.

## The signs

FOR there are many signs of such a trend. Brighter parties, not just, louder ones, but parties with personality and amusement with fresh ideas.

People not afraid of doing absurd or ridiculous dances like the Charleston.

A return to the open car known in the 'twenties—whether it was a Ford or not—as the "old tin Lizzie."

Just before the war it was difficult to buy anything but "saloons." Now it is again possible to combine the advantages of internal combustion engines with all the sensations of the roller-coaster.

More and more ragtime being played on the radio and in the pubs. And more ragtime records being re-issued by the gramophone companies. The mournful notes of "Bye, Bye, Blackbird" can again be heard waiving from a hundred thousand bathrooms.

## Tunes too

AND now Hollywood joins in. When the shrewd business experts who run the film industry wanted a mammoth musical with which to repel the onslaught of television, on their part, they booked two of their biggest stars—Miss Jane Russell

and Miss Marilyn Monroe—and invested their two million dollars in what "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," the Anita Loos story which was the hit-seller of the 'twenties and went through 47 editions in a few weeks.

With it, of course, will return tunes in the 'twenties style, such as "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend."

For it is not just one film, but a flood that's coming, I believe.

There is another opening this week, for example, called "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

In it Doris Day will sing again "Ain't We Got Fun?" which was first published in 1921 and sung by Dorothy Ward, another idol of the 'twenties.

## Sense of fun

AND added to the growing sense of fun there is already a little more protest and irreverence in the air.

Some right-minded person may be leveling the stem of his pipe at me, as he is used to doing at his wretched family, and saying: "Look here, hold on, you can't put the clock back, you know."

No one, of course, supposes that we can or even that we should entirely wish to do so.

But there was an innocence about the 'twenties—you have only to think of those long-running stage hits "No, No, Nanette" and "The Farmer's Wife" to realise it—that has gone for ever. No one in the 'twenties, for example, would have moralised about their age. They took their pleasures for granted.

The universities reflect the times. The young men of immediately after the war who were eaten up with self-centred anxiety are disappearing.

And so are the "Edwardian" young men whose only reply to austerity was the drabness of drab pipe trousers; and bowlers, the pompous assertion of class superiority.

## Welcome

NOW many undergraduates seem at last determined to be as individual, irresponsible, pleasure seeking and shocking as the young should be.

But the pipe is menacing no again. "Irresponsible," says the right-minded person, "with all this juvenile crime about."

Show me anything more dreary and ungay than the modern city and I'll be interested to see it. The crime wave of the 'fifties is the very opposite of the 'twenties beloved fun."

I welcome, the switch back to fun. I was only a junior

schoolboy in that happy time, but I have studied the age and can recall, with gratitude and humility, some examples of the inconsiderateness, irresponsibility, shockingness and sheer silliness of that golden age.

There was the hostess who was forced to receive some pompous guests and greeted them with a large placard round her neck saying: "Thank you for coming. I am alone deaf." A very good way to shut out bores.

The young man, who made Oxford brighter by being carried in a sedan chair by flunkies in special livery.

The people who, dressed as workmen, roped off a piece of Piccadilly and dislocated the traffic. A joke that would surely be redundant today.

The Jehu Professor who gave a lecture to a distinguished audience at one of our older universities.

The mock survivors who, with theodolites and compasses, arrived in Bond Street and selecting a particularly choice and pompous colonel asked him so politely to hold their tape measure, and, turning the corner, handed the other end to an equally obliging admiral.

And then departed. Irresponsible, inconsiderate, shocking and great fun.

But now I hear another voice, faint and gentle. "Yes, but what bad taste," says an anaemic lady.

Very well, madam, you keep your good taste, your subdued, neutral-toned room, your quiet tweed suit and "nice" rope of pearls.

Only let those of us who want to be vulgar, have our black and orange bedroom, our pierrot dolls, our long cigarette holders with tassels, and our "jazz" cushions.

"Self-expression," they called it—those days when personally counted for more than good manners or right opinions.

## Tolerance

ONLY a few years ago some of my contemporaries were questioning a lady who had known that famous 'twenties author, Norman Douglas.

Did he hold this or that opinion, they asked, or belong to this or that party?

The lady was puzzled. "I don't remember," she said. "We talked about everything. But he didn't have opinions. But he did have such an amusing way of saying things. He was a great friend, you know."

And that, of course, is what they had—a genius for being personalities and for

friendship. And if people were not their friends, well, they had the other great virtue of tolerance.

The 'twenties were capable of making their stand on larger issues, but not perhaps with such high-minded emphasis on principles. The popularity and success of "Blackbirds," the all-Negro musical show, was remarkable. That cast, led by the generous-hearted actress Florence Mills, were widely

feared. And Florence Mills amply repaid this reception by her kindness to the down and outs on the Embankment.

It took some courage for the undergraduates of those days to give almost a royal reception to Negro actors and actresses, but the party given to the "Blackbirds" left nobody in any doubt that talent and charm were to be honoured without consideration of colour or race.

## Not for me

SO roll on the return of Mah-Jongg, the Black Bottom, Put and Take (the little gambling game), and especially of "Oxford bags."

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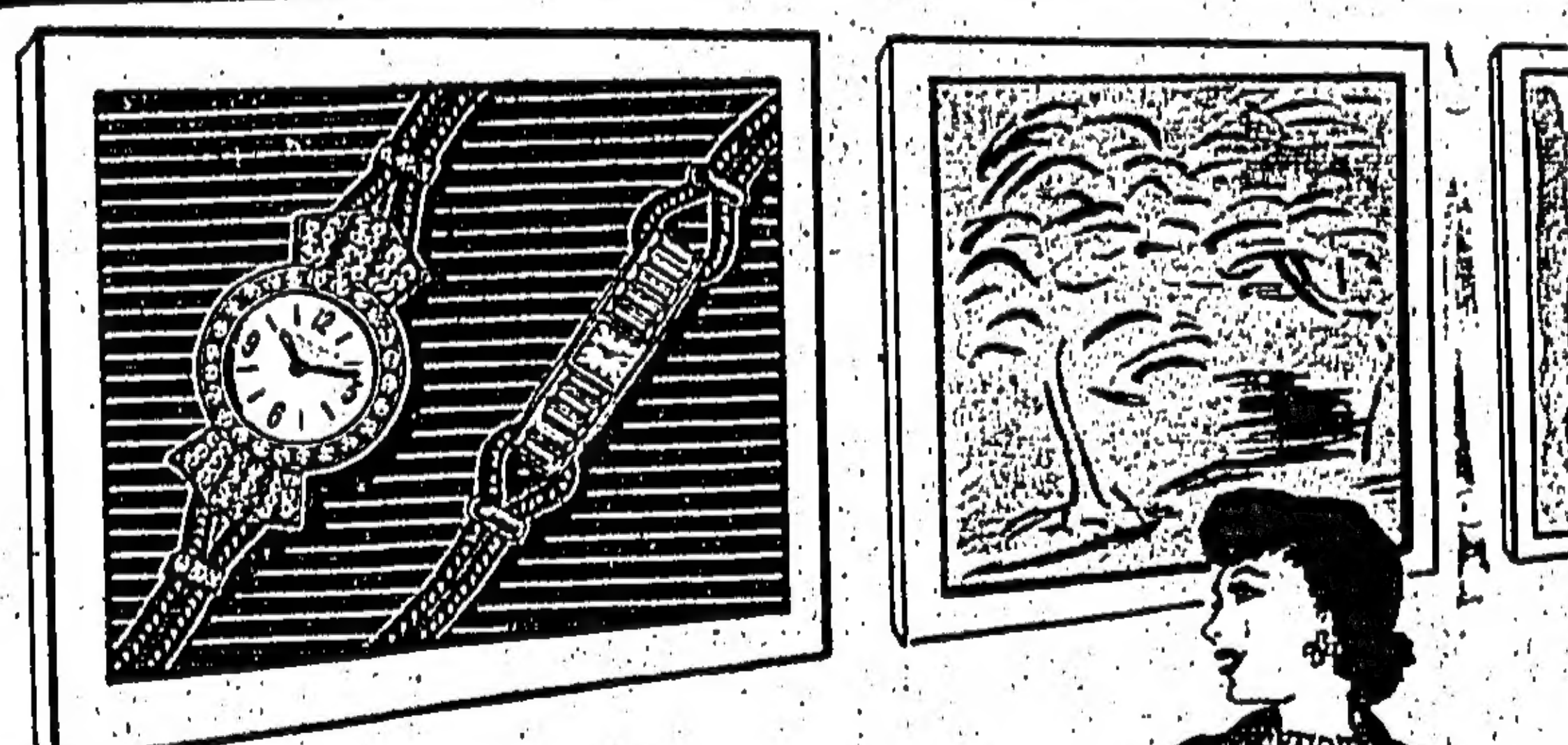
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## THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A WOMAN SMOKES

By Chapman Pincher

WOMEN get more satisfaction out of a cigarette than men do, because they are much more sensitive to the nicotine in tobacco smoke, a doctor has discovered.

This sex difference is so definite that it gives husbands an excellent explanation for needing to smoke more cigarettes a day than their wives.

On the other hand it gives women a cast-iron excuse when they find it impossible to give up smoking. As they are more sensitive to nicotine they can argue that they become more deeply addicted to it.

The most immediate effect of inhaling tobacco smoke is a slight and temporary narrowing of the fine blood vessels.

While investigating this effect at a Chicago hospital Professor Morris Friedell discovered that women reacted more strongly to the nicotine than men.

Volunteer smokers—53 men and 49 women—lay on couches in the hospital laboratory with one arm stretched out and resting on a table.

Professor Friedell then gave all of them a harmless injection which made the blood radioactive.

With a sensitive atom ray detector he was able to measure exactly how much blood was coursing through their fingers.

Every volunteer then smoked an ordinary cigarette for four minutes.

The professor found that about eight minutes after smoking had begun there was a sudden drop in the quantity of blood flowing through the fingers.

This was due to the narrowing of the blood vessels there as the nicotine began to take effect.

What astonished the professor was his finding that this effect on the circulation was twice as big in women as in men. It also lasted much longer in women.

Nicotine produces its effect on the blood vessels by acting through the nervous system. It also produces its soothing effect in the same way.

There are people who are so sensitive to nicotine that one cigarette always makes them feel sick and dizzy.

Most of them naturally remain non-smokers, but some told the professor that they often smoke a cigarette, though hating it, just to be sociable.

## PROTECTORS

THE "White Cells" which help to keep us healthy by killing germs in the bloodstream also occur in large numbers in the mouth, New-castle-on-Tyne doctors have found.

Tests have shown that people with sound teeth have far more protective "white cells" in the saliva than those with dental decay.

## DR. STRABISMUS?

MEMO to Beachcomber: A mechanical device for putting identity tags on house flies has been invented by scientists.

The flies have to be individually recognisable when used in tests of new insecticides.

Until now a worker has been able to tag only 300 flies in a day, the inventors report. "With the mechanical device he can tag up to 1,500 flies a day without undue fatigue."







## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

EXCLUSIVE

The Man-of-the-Week comments on The Great Commotion

## WHO WENT SKIRT-CRAZY?

by  
CHRISTIAN DIOR

What does Dior himself say about the great commotion? It seems that when he's cornered The Dior is not half so certain about the short skirts as everyone made out.

And—surprise!—he says a woman must choose her own skirt-length. He doesn't say a word about "The Flapper Look."

## Where the calf thins down

WHY did I do it? My astonishment today is as great as that in 1947. I made the dresses that I felt like making and in the proportions that seemed normal to me. The whys and wherefores of fashion are not easy to pin down.

It is a question of atmosphere and of meeting the occasion. I create the style that I feel, not the style that I wish. One can never work in opposition to what one feels. True creation exists only in sincerity.

I seek therefore to express a silhouette which definitely imposes itself upon me almost without any will on my part.

The public attaches perhaps too much importance to skirt length. Obviously certain forms require certain lengths, but the length of the skirt does not exist as an element all by itself.

For example, some of my mannequins, the smallest ones, have skirts 15 ins. from the floor and yet they look as if they were wearing shorter dresses than some of the tall ones whose skirts are 16 ins. from the floor.

## Look!

ONE should not, however, imagine that the dresses are knee-length or even just below the knees.

THE RIGHT GOOD LENGTH BEGINS JUST WHERE THE CALF BEGINS TO THIN DOWN.

May each woman therefore look at her legs and find the length that suits her the best. It is certainly a fact that the year 1953 is one of renewal in which a broeze of youth, freshness, and ease felt within is blowing through the world of fashion. If people at first were stunned by the skirt lengths it is because there is such a general transformation of the silhouette, which is freer, more alive, and so much more at ease.

The wars of fashion are of alty lightness. It may be a good sign that the situation in the world in general is becoming less tense and more relaxed.

## Great respect

LET us therefore hail the arrival of the shorter skirt, which corresponds to a "joie de vivre," a sense of balance, and above all let us not forget that the sole and final decision rests with the women themselves.

SILENCE IS WORSE THAN ANYTHING.

But I know too that opposition is negative, especially in fashion, and cannot be maintained for a very long time.

I christen the new silhouette the "Living Line" because it is like a healthy new-born infant, which arrives in this world with a lusty cry, long before the attention of the world was focused upon it.

## Miss House Has Houses For Hobby

Manteo, N. C.: It's probably only natural that Miss Vivian, House of Washington, D. C., should make a hobby of houses.

Miss House recently opened a museum to exhibit her collection of 500 model houses from all over the world.

Britain is represented by a model of Shakespeare's home, France by a villa of blue porcelain, India by a Taj Mahal carved from bone, and China by a temple that serves as a jewel box.

Her largest house is a prefabricated bungalow given to her by a builder. The smallest is a tiny Barney Castle that hangs from a charm bracelet. Her museum is located near Fort Raleigh where the first English-built house in America was erected of wattle and daub nearly four centuries ago.—United Press.

## Protecting Hair In Summer

By HELEN FOLLETT

Hair can get sunburned the same as skin. Hair that's medium brown may develop lighter streaks. The copper-headed girl will find that she is partially blonde. The blonde will lose her golden lights. Locks will get drab.

When the thermometer is mounting and the sun is boiling down and you are still determined to go hatless, use an oily tonic on your ambrosial locks. It will perform as a protective agent. But that is not enough. Your lotion requires even more attention.

To keep it from drying out, brush for five minutes before you say your prayers at night. Brushing will bring out the natural oil from the scalp, extend it along the shafts to the ends. Then, the night

before the shampoo, give yourself an oil treatment.

There are special cosmetic offerings for this purpose, oils thin headed girl will find that she is partially blonde. The blonde will lose her golden lights. Locks will get drab.

Your shampoo next morning must be thorough. Have a hot water rinsing first to remove as much of the lubricant as you can. Then friction in some liquid soap. Don't spare time or strength. It should foam up like egg white. Two applications, two rinsings with the bath, and you can get busy with the pin curls.

And now  
DRUSILLA  
BEYFUS  
sums up...

POINTERS from the Paris fashion shows—each one a trend-setter to remember when you buy new clothes for the autumn—

WATCH OUT for the little platter hats and the flat toques.

The platters—shown on the girl in white in the drawing—are made in a felt that looks like silk. The toques flatter and protect than before, are trimmed in front with a single jewel, worn like a third eye.

WATCH OUT for barrel-shaped coats with broad down-curving shoulders and a supple, in, three-quarter-length hemline.

WATCH OUT for the bell skirt, rather like the white dress in the drawing. It is smooth and sculptured without a trace of a fold, a gather, or a pleat at the waist.

WATCH OUT for jersey dresses in charcoal grey.

WATCH OUT for the day dress with a waistline which is loosely darted and worn without a belt.

WATCH OUT for the afternoon frock with a circle of white fur round the neck with a muff to match.

WATCH OUT for the new ginger-ale coloured tweeds worn with black.

WATCH OUT for the return of the cowl neckline, shaped close to the throat.

WATCH OUT for bigger hooped earrings crusted with glimmering jewels, and collars of nobly polished jet.

WATCH OUT for cardigan suits in tweed with the jacket short and loosely tailored.

WATCH OUT for the new colour-mixes, peat brown with palest sea green, chestnut brown with chalk white, brilliant royal blue with black, the palest baby blue with the palest cabbage rose pink.

(London Express Service)



DEMACHY DRAWS  
THE SCENE THAT MADE  
NEWS OF KNEES...

ALL EYES TURN on the girl in the new Paris dress. The scene shows a typical moment in a Paris dress salon when a dress is born. There are the fashion crowd, the writers, the artists, the dress manufacturers, the material

makers, the buyers, and the people in trimmings. There is the star of the scene, a new dress on a new model. She sweeps through the crush in a white cocktail dress, threaded through the bodice and around the skirt with an effective silk ribbon.

## Summer Separates



By VERA WINSTON

Designed to lead a full life from the beach in the daytime to dancing at night, is a nice batch of separates that team up smartly. A top of black taffeta cotton is draped through the center front and buttoned with covered buttons. It has a sweetheart neckline in front, halter in back. With it is worn a skirt of doocroator's cotton taffeta of black and white stripes touched with narrow red lines. It is gathered on a snar waistband and topped with a self belt.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Before putting away rubber articles, such as gloves, caps and so forth, clean them, then dust lightly with inexpensive talcum powder or cornstarch.

The interior of your refrigerator should be cleaned regularly with warm water and baking soda. Use about a teaspoon of soda to a quart of water. Rinse with clear water and dry thoroughly. Waxes, cleansers and polishes should not be used on the interior of the refrigerator.

## KEEP IN TRIM

## GIVE YOUR FACE A LIFT

By IDA JEAN KAIN

A PHILOSOPHER observed that it is the common wonder of all men how among so many millions of faces, there should be none alike.

Let's analyze what makes a face different, for after all, everybody has a like set of features, similarly arranged. Mulling this over, I have concluded that the main difference is in individual expression. Often we are self-conscious because some one feature falls far short of pleasing us... when actually the imperfection is scarcely apparent to anyone else, or if it is, only in passing.

It's the expression that's most noticeable about a face. For proof... one young woman, who had her nose changed at the time of an enforced operation, was quite puzzled that no one seemed to notice any difference in her appearance. Strangely enough, months later, she did look different to her friends. Since she no longer felt self-conscious, her characteristic expression was more serene and happy.

It's an odd thing about facial expression... In conversing with someone who has just had her face "lifted" and so registers little of her feelings, I find myself speaking quite loud. Getting no facial response, I must think that I hadn't been heard.



Exercises face muscles

Many requests come to this department for face-lifting exercises... logical enough since the face is composed of muscles. The cheeks are supported by eight muscles; four on each side. They are attached to the cheek bone and to the strong muscle surrounding the mouth, and still lower down are attached to the wide bandlike muscles of the jaw. Undoubtedly, exercising these muscles can give the face a lift.

However, the exercises to be of much value must be regular. Chewing is a natural exercise that keeps the muscles of the face toned. That's one reason why it is important to have a full complement of teeth on each side of the mouth.

A good exercise is to say oh-ah, bringing the corners of the lips close on oh and as wide as possible on ah. Feel the action in your cheeks. Another exercise is to blow up a balloon.

To keep tracing tone in the cushion of muscle along the jawline, use muscle massage. Form the hand into a fist and knead along the jawline, "rocking" the knuckles from tip of chin to ear. Move the knuckles but do not pull the skin. This action penetrates deep... as you'll realize the next day if you overdo.

The best possible face-improving exercise is the practice of relaxing. To relax the face, unclench the lips... and smile. A smile relaxes the face... largely because it loosens tension.

A mind without occupation is like a cat without a ball of yarn.—(Samuel Willoughby Duffield)

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a deal longer.—(Holmes)

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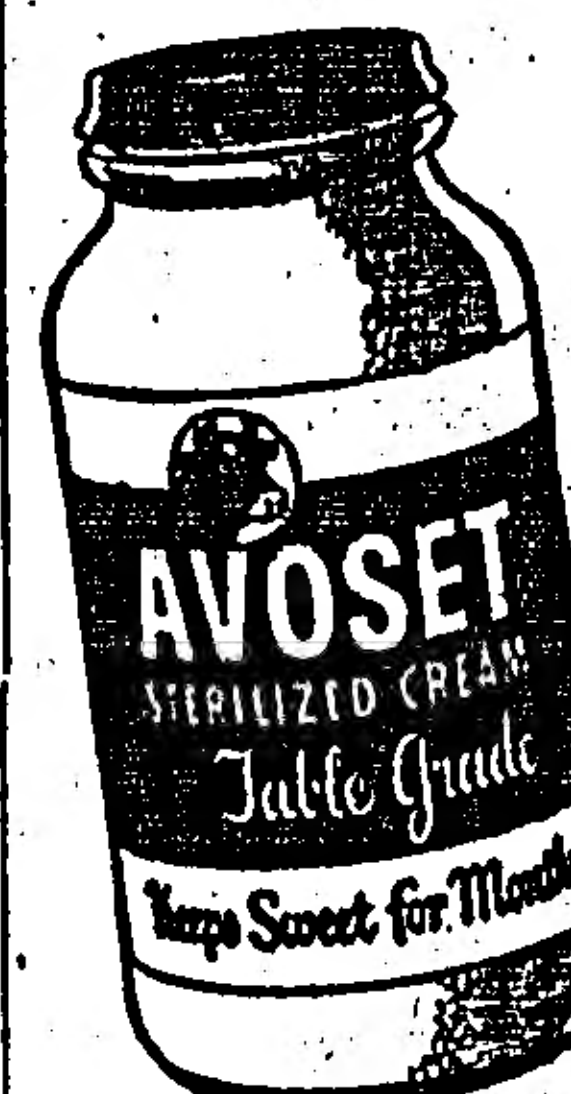
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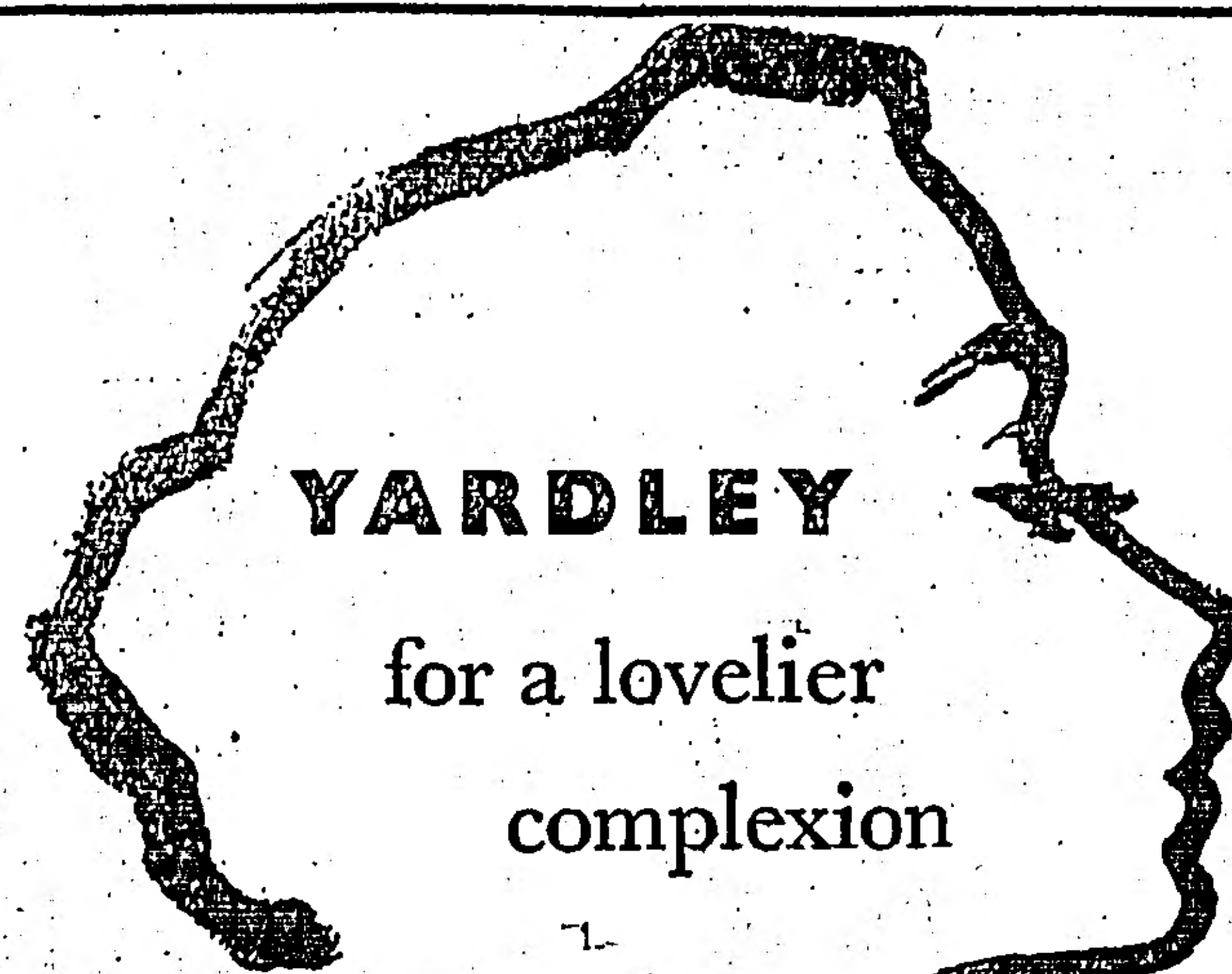
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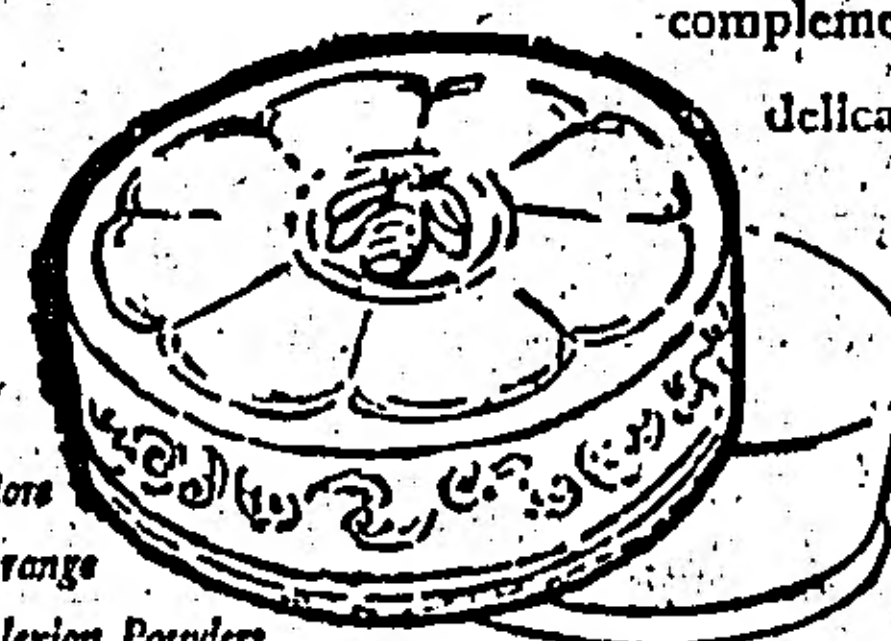


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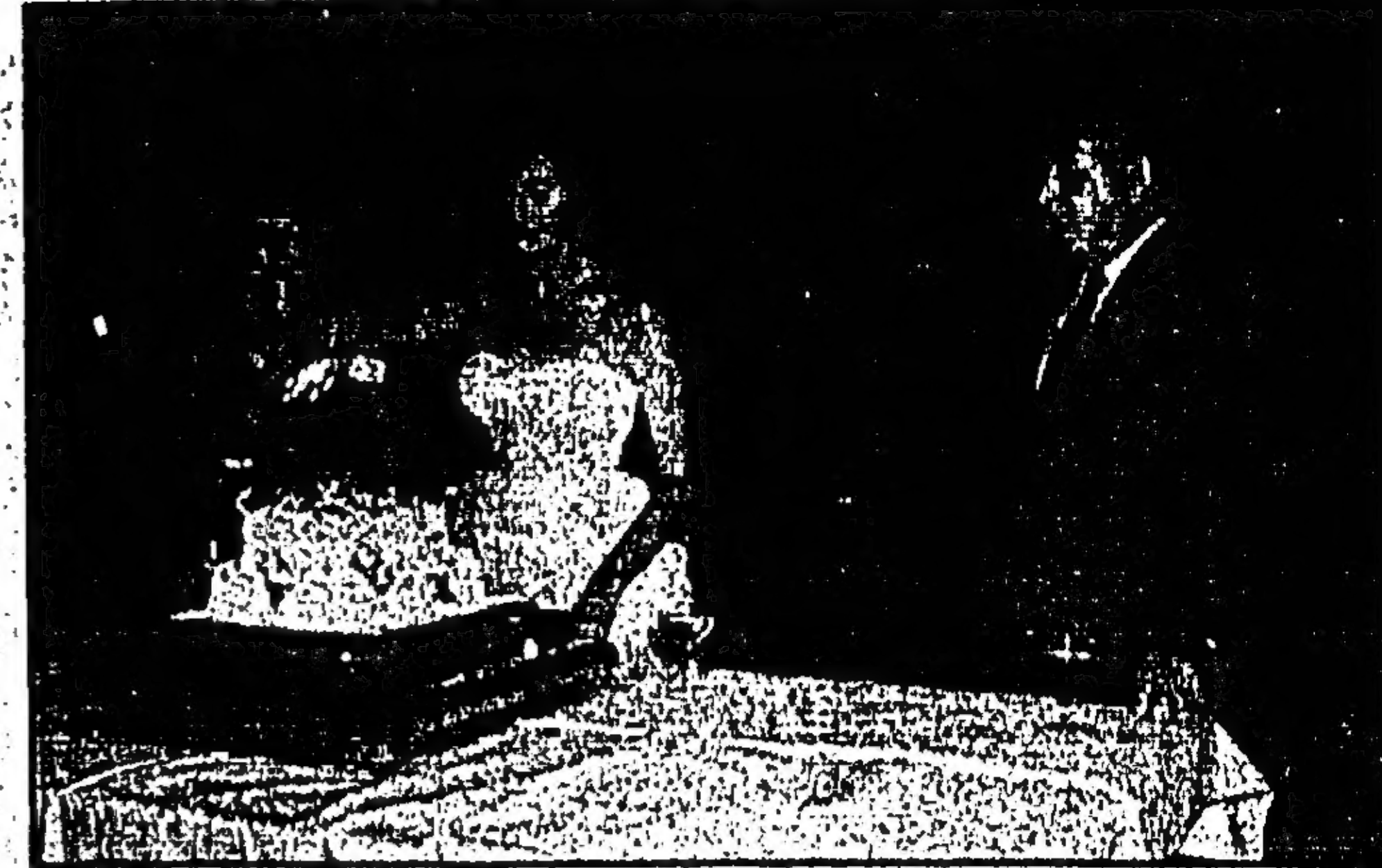
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HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, listening with interest as the work of the infant welfare clinic at the Tsimshatsui Health Centre is explained to him. Picture was taken last Saturday when the Governor visited three health centres in Kowloon. (Staff Photographer)



MISS Pauline Pemble, who celebrated her 21st birthday last week, cutting her birthday cake at the party given at the Masonic Hall. Watching her are her parents, Mr and Mrs H. V. Pemble. (Staff Photographer)

MR Alastair Todd (left), for the past two years Chief Staff Officer of the Civil Aid Services, being presented with a scroll by Mr H. Owen Hughes, Chief Warden, at a dinner party on Monday at which CAS members said farewell to Mr Todd, who has been transferred to the Colonial Secretariat. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Mrs B. Brayne, at left, supervising the sale of work in aid of Rennie's Mill refugees sponsored by the Toc H Women's Association at Talbot House. (Staff Photographer)



BELOW: The Rev. Fr Joseph Sweeney (centre) snapped on board the harbour ferry on his arrival here last Saturday after being deported from China, where he had been working for 30 years. Fr Sweeney was in charge of the Gate of Heaven Loper Institute in Kongmoon. (Staff Photographer)



MR Cheng Chen-huan, Acting Principal of Northcote Training College, addressing the second annual teachers' summer conference which opened on Monday at St Stephen's College, Stanley. (Staff Photographer)

PICTURE taken after the christening of Susanne, baby daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Hennig, at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)



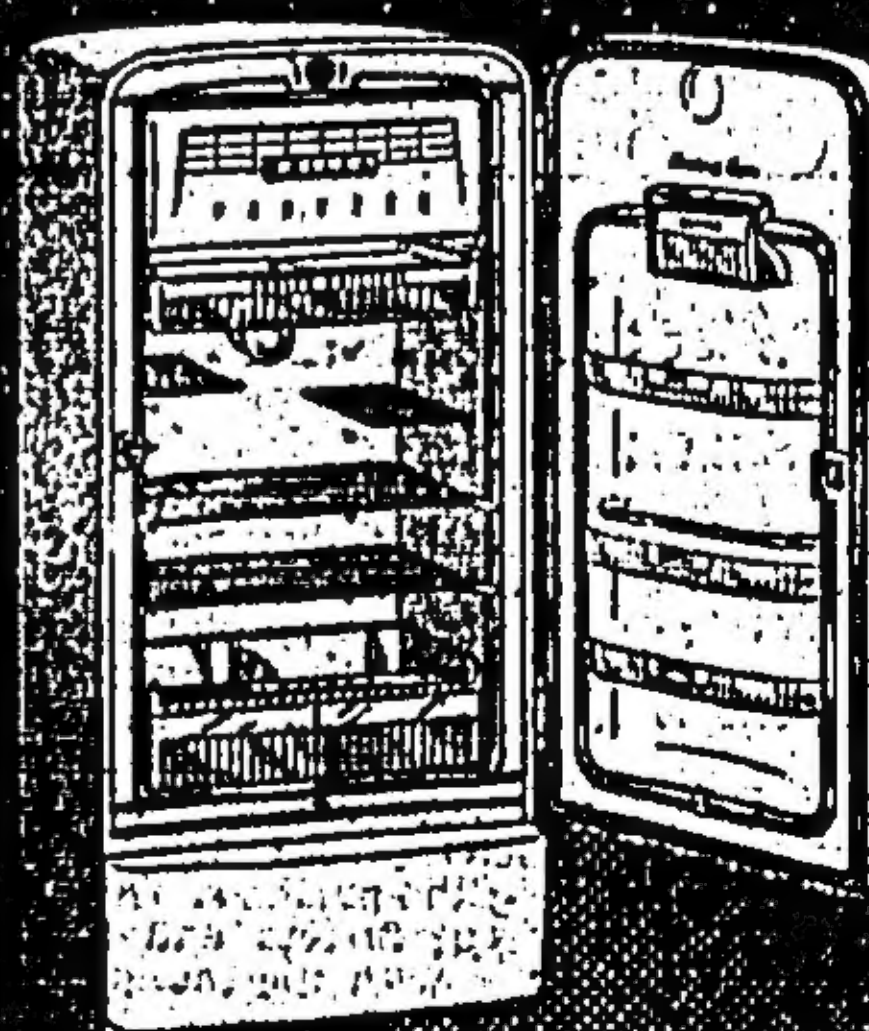
RIGHT: Mr Paul K. C. Tsui, District Officer, Yuen Long (extreme left), guest of honour at a dinner given by the Wah Yan College Past Students' Association, talking with Fr Harris and others during the evening. Mr Tsui is shortly going on leave. (Staff Photographer)

BELOW: Friends of Mr and Mrs G. S. Rennie who attended the reception given at their residence last Sunday after the christening, at the Union Church, of their son, Graham Sutherland Rennie. (Staff Photographer)



TONY DA ROZA, son of Dr and Mrs C. F. X. da Roza, receiving the key from his mother during the dinner party celebrating his 21st birthday last Monday. (Ming Yuen)

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THE Kennedy Town Division and the Hongkong YMCA Nurses' Division of the St John Ambulance Brigade, winners of the Inter-Division swimming championships. The contest was held last Sunday at the Victoria Recreation Club. (Staff Photographer)



MR R. A. May, President of Getz Bros & Co., San Francisco, was guest of honour at a cocktail party given by the local branch of the Correspondents' Club. Mr May is seen shaking hands with Mr Wong Chung-lam. On the right is Mr James T. Choy. (Francis Wu)



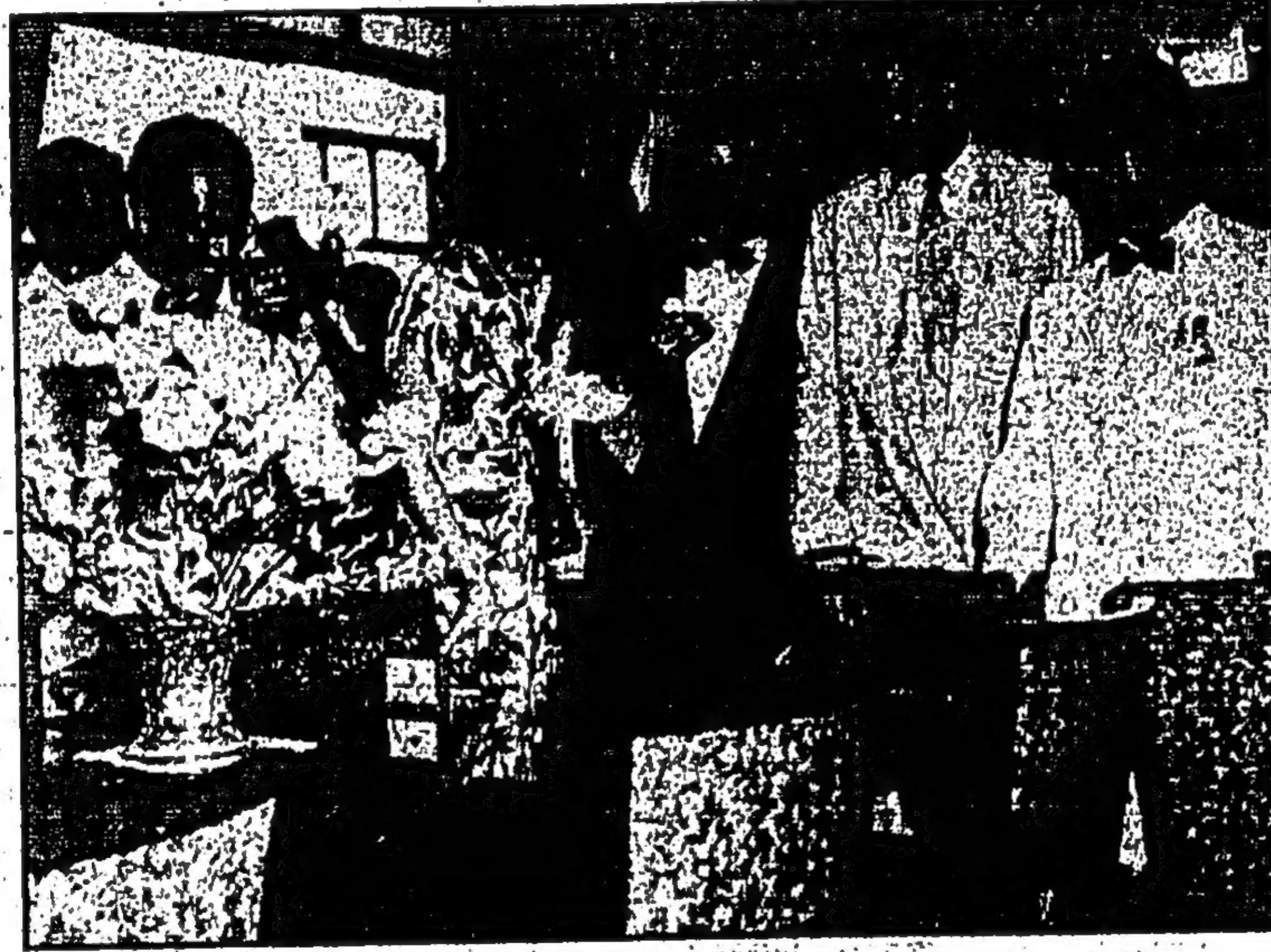
PICTURE taken at the wedding of Mr Thomas Nimmo Macfarlane and Miss Margaret Swallow, which took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken after the christening of Heather Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. K. Tulloch, at the Kowloon Union Church last week. (Mayfair)



THE Director of Education, the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, distributing prizes at the annual prizegiving of the Chi Hang Middle School last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Mr H. A. Angus, Acting Director of Commerce and Industry (second from right), who opened the exhibition of Hong-kong-made furniture at the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, examines a suit on display. (Staff Photographer)



JON HENRICKS, the Australian swimming star, demonstrates, in top picture, how he climbs up before racing. In bottom photo, he obliges with his autograph. Pictures were taken at his last appearance at the Victoria Recreation Club this week. (Staff Photographer)

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THE Chief Inspectors of Police entertained their Commissioner, Mr D. W. MacIntosh, at a farewell tea party on Wednesday at the Police Recreation Club. Chief Inspector J. Harris is seen presenting the Commissioner with a model of the Lau Fau Shan Police Post, which, with other similar buildings at the frontier, have become known as "MacIntosh Cathedrals." (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Twelve-year-old Girl Guide Shkonia Mayer of Bal Singh, Duncan, British Columbia, who spent two days in Hongkong early this week in the course of a flying trip around the world by herself. She has already visited many countries since she left home in early July. Everywhere she has been, she was looked after by sister Guides. In Hongkong, she visited the Guides' camp at Shatin. (Staff Photographer)

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# PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

## MAKE SHADE WHILE THE SUN SHINES

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

THERE'S nothing new under the sun—not even awnings. The ancient Egyptians were using them thousands of years ago. Of course, they were made with palms, and looked far different from the gay canvas models which seem to be more popular than ever this year.

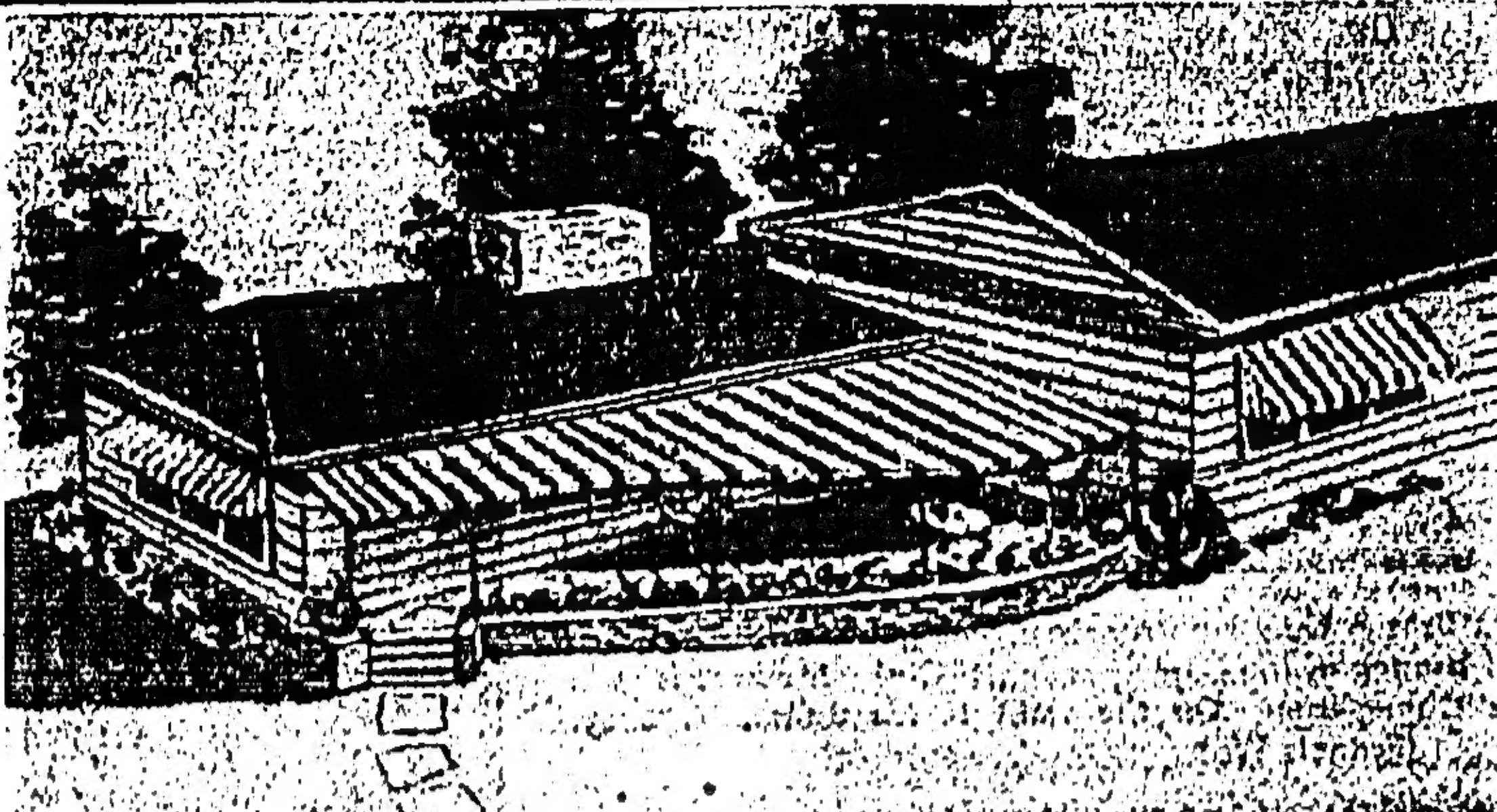
The reason for the wide use of awnings nowadays is the great number of people who literally live in glass houses. So many of the new homes feature picture windows, corner windows, even window walls. These wide glass expanses permit solar heat to flow freely into rooms, which is fine and good in winter but not desirable when warm weather comes along. That's where awnings come into the picture window scene. They provide shade, thus keep interiors cool, furnishings fresh and unfaded.

Besides being practical, awnings today are prettier than ever. Canvas is available in almost any colour under the sun. You can choose kelly green, chartreuse, electric blue, grey, maroon, coral, chocolate beige, any shade you like. You'll find it's fun looking over the hundreds of offerings, finding one that provides a bright decorative note for the outside of your home.

By selecting awnings that complement exterior walls, you can give your house a new look during the summer months. Yellow is a wonderful choice to highlight grey stone, while rich chocolate canvas will increase the eye-appeal of white stucco. Or you might select awnings to match your roof colour. Consider, too, using bold stripes on wide windows, solid colours on narrow openings.

When you consult with an awning-maker, you'll be surprised at the wonders he can work with canvas, metal and rope. There's a style to complement every style of architecture, to fit any window, protect any entrance, cover any type of terrace.

A modern house, for example, must have modern awnings. Use gay canvas canopy over the terrace and, at the sides, select movable sun screens that can be adjusted to follow the sun and keep you in the shade at any time of day.



AS GAY AS A CARNIVAL, a canvas awning that gives this home a delightfully informal look suited to this season. Canvas is designed to follow curve of porch, add grace and beauty to entrance.



AFTERNOONS will be spent on this charming terrace, which has been dressed up for warm weather. The sweeping canvas roof in a bold and colourful stripe provides protection from sun.

New in the Home:

## THE TRIPLE-DUTY LAMP

New York.

By GAY PAULEY

DESIGNERS no longer are content to create lamps just to light a room. They make them double as flower pots, magazine racks, even as post boxes. Double, even triple-duty lamps were featured at the semi-annual show by members of the Lamp and Shade Institute of America.

One brass-and-wrought-iron table lamp has a base which serves as a magazine rack. A smaller unit, made of black wrought iron, is built with

compartments to hold letters. Still another, with a metal base constructed like a miniature jungle gym of the children's play-yard, features a plant container on one side and an ash tray on the other. The rectangular-shaped shade is of tangerine-coloured denim.

Several of the new lamps are designed to save space in today's small rooms. They fit flush against the wall. These include sculptured ceramic bases with straight, flat backs and semi-circular shades.

Some floor lamps have their own table surfaces. One traditional in design, is built with a generous-sized drop leaf table of fruitwood or mahogany. Another of modern design has its own tray of Portuguese marble. The push-button age has reached into the paint tin.

Now a homemaker can get any colour indoors or outdoors paint in a matter of minutes from her local hardware store or paint-dealer, thanks to an automatic mixer-dispenser.

The company claims the dispenser can produce any one of more than 2,000 shades although the machine isn't refined to the stage where the housewife can serve herself.

## LINGERIE MAKES NEWS

By ELEANOR ROSS

NOWADAYS, even the most expensive clothes like to boast that they are easy to care for, a cinch to launder, and many of the fabrics scorn the touch of an iron. This revolution began with lingerie, and it is lingerie that makes plenty of fashion news today, combining easy care with new and beautiful designs and details.

Darling of the lingerie collections just now is the slim sheath that underlines the new suit skirts to perfection. Slits at the hem make for ease in motion and many of these slips come in cool balmie.

Frivolous Petticoats

But lingerie designers aren't putting all their fashion eggs in one basket. The sheath has plenty of competition from the princess-styled petticoat and the frivolous can-can numbers, the latter in candy-stripe ruffles or splashy prints on polished cotton with organdy ruffles. Then there's the pretty dicky-front slip with a froth of pleats, rilling or lace.

Practical camisole slips come in slim, medium or full silhouettes. Suit slips have tops that serve as blouses, and we saw a three-in-one set consisting of a taffeta petticoat with two underskirts—one in taffeta, one in organdy. The best news about lingerie today is in the fabrics, as practical as they are pretty. Gaining popularity each year from quite modest beginnings is cotton plisse, now made up into luxury slips as sensible prices. This fabric, so cool, so comfortable for summer, can be laundered in thick, hot soapsuds, allowed to dry and donned again without benefit of ironing. Nice when dried in the sunshine for a sweeter fragrance and fresher feel.

Some plisse slips have cotton cycles, embroidery touches, while others go in for lavish trims of nylon lace and net. And shortie nightgowns in cotton plisse, bright with lavish touches, are ideal for the warm-est of summer nights.

Dry Synthetics Indoors

Handsome synthetics are the processed for a puckered, plisse surface, fabrics that need only the same hot sudsing and no ironing. These synthetics, however, are best dried in the shade, preferably indoors out of the sunlight.

Whatever the fibre, be sure to hang all these plisses drip-dry to dry, straightening seams and trims gently with your fingers.

Washable taffeta used for petticoats should be laundered in warm suds and ironed immediately after washing, since wrinkles are apt to form if the material is allowed to stay unironed for any length of time.

## Long Live Your Nylons!

New York. A means of lengthening the short life of fragile nylon hose has been developed by the firm responsible for putting the synthetic fabric on women's legs. The laboratories of this firm have come up with a chemical composition called "nylast" that will wash, coat and strengthen nylon threads in stockings or other wear in one operation. Only after exhaustive tests, involving office workers, film companies and housewives, were various manufacturers permitted to put the inexpensive product on the market. Use of the product is simple. A spoonful is added to the water in which nylon things are being washed—United Press.

## HEALTH FOR TODAY

### Diet Is Suggested for The Expectant Mother

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

"YOU must eat for two, now," says Grand-ma. "You must eat for two now," says the doctor. But they do not mean the same thing. The expectant mother must pay special attention to her diet because she has the nutrition of two individuals, herself and her baby, under her control.

In some respects, the mother's nutrition may determine the health of the anticipated baby more effectively than any other influence at any other time in the life of the child. This is true especially of the baby's teeth.

Protein Needs

The first nutritional demand upon the mother is for protein substance, because the developing fetus and related structures require it. The protein needs for this purpose are estimated at about the same as for ten pounds of body tissue. The fetal structures will get their protein needs, regardless. If they do not get them from the food, they will rob the mother's tissues for them. This impairs her ability to undergo the pregnancy, the labour and the subsequent nursing without harm to herself.

A doctor of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recommends for the expectant mother a daily food supply including at least one egg, two generous servings of lean meat, fish, cheese or dried beans, plus a quart of milk.

The Use of Milk

Some women at once rebel at the thought of drinking a quart of milk a day. There has been too much emphasis on drinking it. Milk is usually considered a beverage, and its listing on menus as an alternative to tea or coffee has helped to establish this idea. The emphasis should be on use of milk, not necessarily drinking it as a beverage. Milk consumed in cream sauces, soups, gravies or other cooked dishes such as macaroni and cheese, or in ice cream, counts just the same as fluid milk. For those who have been cautioned against putting on too much weight during pregnancy, skim milk will do. It is the proteins and the min-

erals rather than the butterfat which is of most interest to nutritionists in the diet for expectant mothers.

During pregnancy, there needs to be special emphasis on the vitamin-bearing foods. That means raw or cooked fruits and vegetables in addition to milk, and the vitamins contained in lean meats. The usual advice is to eat one raw and one cooked vegetable daily. They may be fresh, frozen or tinned since all these processing methods retain original food values very well. It is usual to place special emphasis on the citrus fruits—orange, lemons, grapefruit—and on berries and melons, which contain rich supplies of vitamin C (ascorbic acid). Tomatoes and raw cabbage are good sources of ascorbic acid, too, and may help to stretch a tight budget. Potatoes, too, help to supply this vitamin.

Green Vegetables

The green leafy vegetables are important. Spinach is not the only one of these, as one might think from the over-insistence on its use which has been prevalent for so long. Green cabbage, chard, kale, turnip greens, broccoli, collards, cress and others make the same contribution as spinach, do it better, and for many persons, with less intestinal irritation. For the yellow vegetables, choose among pumpkin, carrots, sweet potatoes, and winter squash.

## Keep Your Neckwear Spotless

By ELEANOR ROSS

BE it crisp white or a gay colour, there's nothing like a pretty piece of "neckwear" to lift the wardrobe and one's spirits out of the doldrums. It's a good wardrobe-extender, too— inexpensive, versatile. And there's no more potent flattery than a touch of sparkling white or vibrant colour on black or dark clothes.

The sheer nylons and organ-dies, the piques, laces and embroideries that make collars and blouses are simple to wash for a handbox-fresh look. Those handsome little rayon taffetas, angors or wool jersey necklines fill-ins that are so fashionable take kindly to suds, too. Something that you might well swipe from the masculine contingent for your own wardrobe, is the now worsted-type synthetic yarn muffler just appearing in men's stores.

Easily Washed

But whatever the fibre or type, washing neckwear is both easy and convenient, for you can squeeze these pretty frills and ruffles through lukewarm soapsuds and rinses right in the bathroom washbowl. Be sure to rinse thoroughly. Then roll your neckpiece in a towel to blot and unroll at once.

If pressing is needed, do it on the wrong side while the piece is still damp, using a warm iron.

If it's necessary to finish on the right side, cover with a clean press cloth or tissue.

To take care of nylon, let it drip dry, being sure to finger-press pleats and ruffles. If touch-ups are needed, use a cool iron. Suds white nylon alone, since it has a way of picking up colour from even the lightest pastel hues.

Wash wool or angora in suds, and rinses at the same lukewarm temperature. Blot and dry on a turkish towel. Iron wool jersey under a damp press cloth or with a steam iron, working carefully not to stretch it. Angora, so popular right now, just needs fluffing up when dry.

Angora

Don't rub neckwear. Remove especially soiled spots by massaging with a soft, well-lathered brush or well-soaped fingers. Wash very sheer, delicate fabrics by shaking in a cupped jar filled with lukewarm soapsuds. Dip taffeta in and out of suds to prevent crease marks. Pat off excess moisture with a towel and press at once with a cool iron.

Permanent-finished organdies don't need starching when new; after repeating wearings, you can crisp them by dipping in a light solution of liquid starch. Make up a jar of this starch and keep it in the bathroom.

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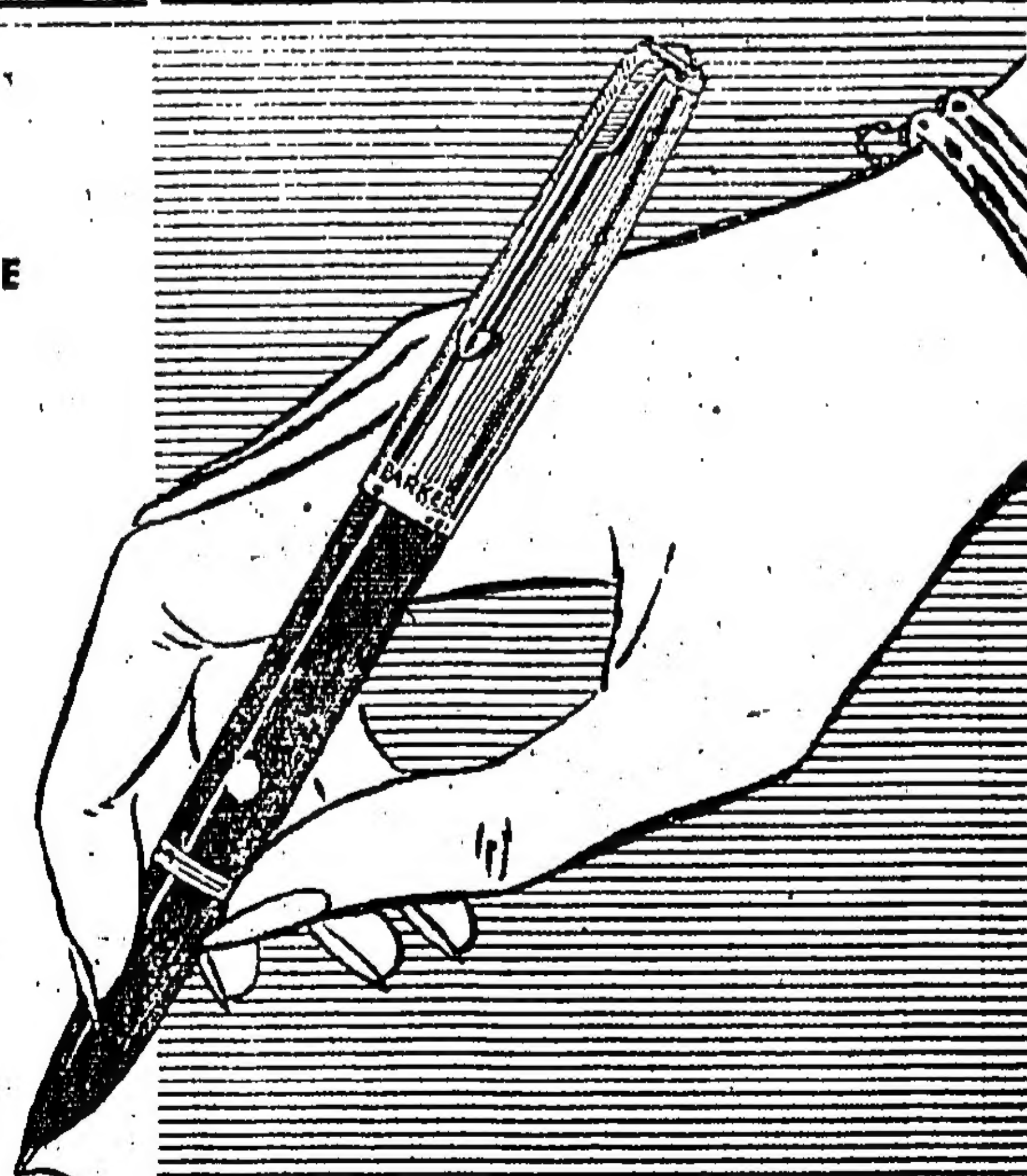
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A razor blade is the handiest instrument for ripping out seams or removing dried paint drips. To make the razor easier and safer to use, remove the bottom end of a folding match-

book cover and place this over one side of a double edged blade. The thick stub end and the heavy cardboard will protect your fingers; the abrasive striking area gives you a good grip.

Never use oil on a waxed surface as the oil will soften and dull the wax. Nor should a new coat of wax be laid over an old stale coat.

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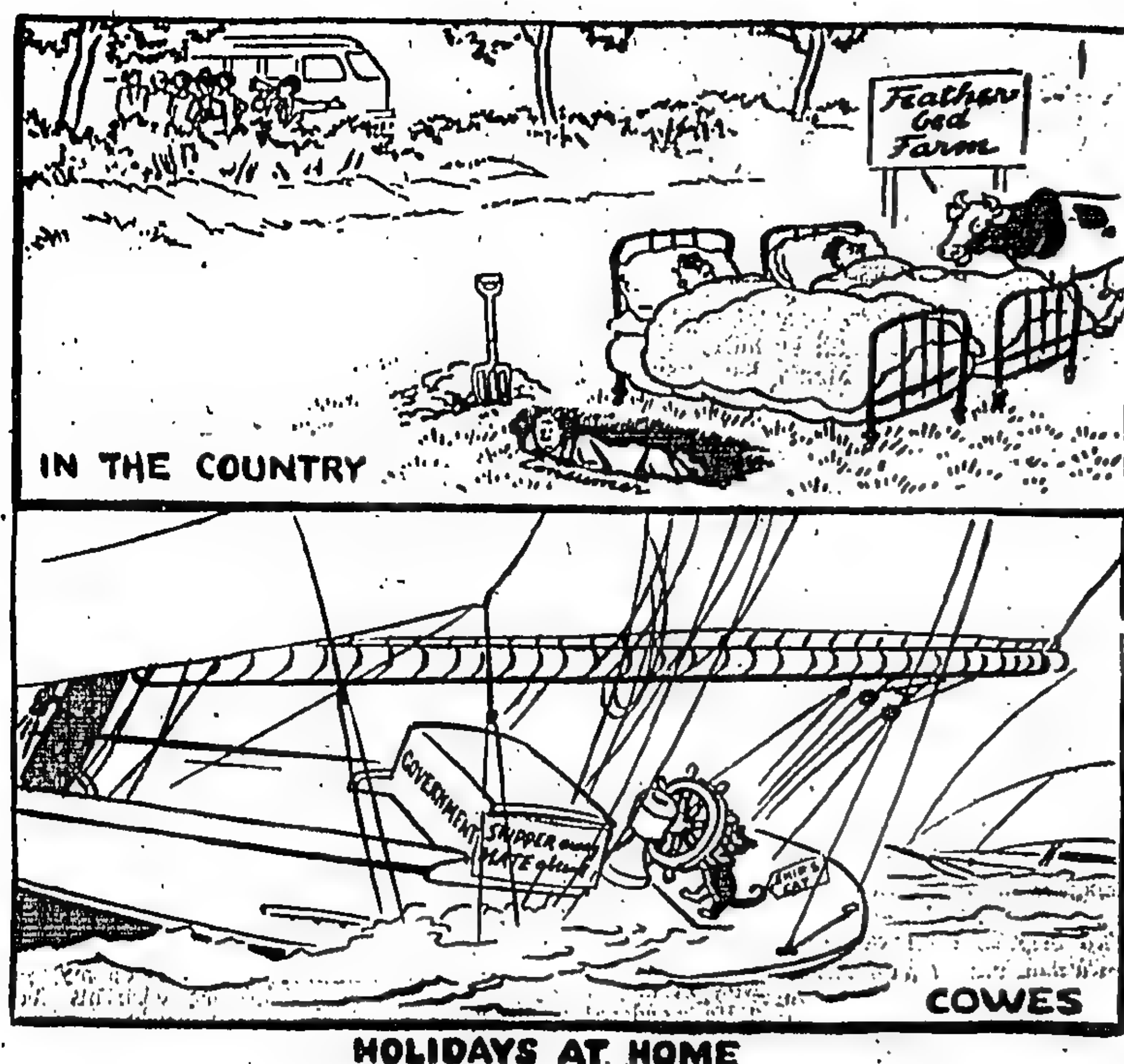
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## SUCCESS

Fourth extract from the famous book... By LORD BEAVERBROOK

NO man can travel far along the road to success without courage. I do not refer to the physical courage which sustains men on the battlefield, but to that rarer quality—moral courage.

This quality has nothing to do with mere stubbornness, which is sometimes a kind of cowardice. Many weaknesses derive from stubbornness.

Men cling to a business indefinitely in the fond wish that a loss may yet be turned into a profit. They hope for a better day, which their intelligence tells them will never dawn.

For this attitude of mind stupidity is a better word than stubbornness, and a far better word than courage. When reason and judgment bid us give up the immediate battle and start afresh on some new line, it is intellectual cowardice, not moral courage, which bids us persevere.

Courage cannot be divorced from judgment. On the other hand, cowardice can also consist in too great a readiness for compromise. To the compromising mind the certainty of half a loaf is always better than the probability of a whole one.

Great affairs above all things require for their successful conduct sensitivity to the drift of events, to the characters or changing views of friends and opponents, to a careful avoidance of that rigidity of standpoint which stamps the doctrinaire or the mule. The mind must be receptive and plastic.

### STONY PATH

But this quality in the man of affairs, which is akin to the artistic temperament, may degenerate into mere pliability.

Never fight, always negotiate for a remnant of the profits, becomes the rule of life. At each stage in the career the primroses will beckon more attractively towards the bonfire, and the uphill path of contest look more stony and unattractive. In this process the intellect may remain unimpaired, but the moral fibre degenerates.

I once had to make a difficult choice between sticking to my guns or compromising. It was in the days of my youth when I was forming the Canada Cement Company. One of the concerns offered for sale to the combine was valued at far too high a price. In fact, it was obvious that

## Fear CAN be conquered

only by selling it at an over-valuation could its debts be paid.

The president of this over-valued concern was connected with the most powerful group of financiers that Canada has ever seen. Their smile would mean fortune to a young man, and their frown ruin to men of lesser position. The loss of including an unproductive concern at an unfair price would have been little to me personally—but it would have saddled the new amalgamated industry and the investors with a liability instead of an asset.

### REGRET NOTHING

When this failed, all the immense engines for the formation of public opinion which were at the disposal of the opposing forces were directed against me. And that attack was cleverly conducted. Those who had failed to induce me to break faith with the investing public appealed to that public to condemn me for forming a Trust.

I am prepared now to confess that I was (in my youth) bitterly hurt and injured by the injustice of these attacks. But I regret nothing. Why? Because these early violent criticisms taught me to treat ferocious onslaughts in later life with complete indifference.

What is more, that innate judgment which dwells in the recesses of the mind tells me that my whole capacity for action in affairs would have

These who only see the mask put on in the daytime would be astonished to know the number of men who lay awake at night quaking with fear at some imagined disaster, the day of which will probably never come.

These knowing birds baffle the best brains in science

## HOW DO THEY FIND THEIR WAY HOME?

By GEORGE TANSEY

LIFE'S a science for pigeons. It's got to be. The way human beings treat pigeons doesn't make life all pie.

The trouble for pigeons is that they understand, to some extent, the biggest secret still completely unsolved by man. This makes them the subject of continuous human curiosity, and since they accept their keep from human beings they are expected to earn it—by demonstrating their extraordinary, and so far inexplicable, gift for long-distance navigation.

Scientists have discussed many theories about the "Home Sweet Home" instinct in certain birds, fishes, insects and animals, but it can be firmly stated that they still haven't got a clue about it.

It is believed, for instance, that the "know how" of the homing instinct is the same as that used to achieve migration, but the stock of precise, scientific data is extremely small, considering that the problem has been a human talking point

since it was first mentioned in the Book of Job.

One reason may be that no economic importance has yet been attached to discovering how a pigeon does it. It is significant that science has made gigantic strides through Uva-roy's phase theory towards understanding the migration of locusts, because of the enormous economic importance of controlling the tourist instincts of those pests.

With birds, the problem is still a riddle in the realms of pure science, with more armchair than professionalists trying to solve it.

### POOR SHOW

PIGEONS, being tame and easily observed creatures, are used a lot for experiments by Cambridge University and scientific establishments in the United States.

This is unlucky for the pigeons because, despite popular opinion, they are really not very good at finding their way home.

Putting it bluntly, they are "dopes" at the business compared with the majority of wild migrant birds. Their own wild ancestor, the Rock Dove, isn't migratory and only has a weak homing ability.

Recent return flights to the northwest of England by pigeons released at Nantes, San Sebastian, the North of Scotland and other starting points indicate that 25 percent got lost on the way, and you have also to remember that the starters were the very cream of the pigeon world—the best five percent selected from many thousands of birds.

Furthermore, to achieve even this degree of success, the pigeons had to be carefully trained over gradually increasing distances from their home lofts.

This is a poor show compared with the scientific achievements of untrained wild birds.

### NEVER 'FOXED'

MARKED swallows sent out with pigeons for direct comparison always win by a large margin, and wild birds packed off on independent tests have put up performances which have defied every scientific attempt to confuse and baffle them.

They have been sent hundreds and thousands of miles in closed boxes into unknown territory and over large expanses of sea. They flew home.

They have been taken to release points round two sides of a triangle and have flown home as fast as birds taken direct.

They have been given anaesthetics on the way out to prevent them from taking note. They flew home.

They have been rotated on gramophone turn-tables in closed boxes throughout a voyage in order to dizzy their calculations and keep them in the dark. They flew home.

They have been enclosed in anti-magnetic and anti-electric cages, and even been released with magnets attached to their bodies in order to destroy any mysterious scientific link between them and territorial magnetic forces. They flew home, magnets and all.

With the pigeons, it is undeniable that training tells, and it is reasonable to assume that a carefully graded programme of training flights develops a "bump of location" such as occasional human beings possess. Even visual recognition of the land may play some small part in their homing ability. But not so with the top-class feathered navigators.

Some of the smallest song-birds habitually do their longest migration journeys by night, possibly because they find night flying safer, possibly because they spend the day refuelling, certainly because they get on just as well by night as by day.

Visual aids can do little for the Manx shearwater, which can steer with complete success over thousands of miles of sea. Most remarkable of all, young birds of certain species take off on their first lengthy flights either before or after the adults and get there with just as much scientific accuracy as their parents.

SIXTH SENSE? ALL this has the scientists chomping with frustration. Cambridge University has discovered that some pigeons are better navigators than others (which every pigeon fancier knows only too well), that they don't seem to steer by the sun and that, like many other travellers, they prefer the short sea route.

Some Americans have been bolder. They claimed pigeons had a sixth sense which was sensitive to both magnetic forces and celestial forces, the latter being the force felt by any moving body due to the earth's rotation.

The combination of these two forces, it was argued, might give a special "tool" to a place. When it was discovered that they were two places in America which, scientifically,

gave the same "feel" pigeons from near one place were sent off to somewhere near the other, in the hope that they would all "home" on the second place.

Latest reports are that they are still experimenting, which looks as if the pigeons are being awkward.

Possibly, some have just flown home.

### SCENT DANGER

MERE pigeon fanciers in Britain, competing with the scientists, have fitted charged aerials on their pigeon lofts to help their birds home. But they, too, admit results are inconclusive or just plain negative.

These mysteries of how a bird does it are equalled, of course, by the question of why it does it. Migration seems a sensible idea for avoiding bad weather and food shortages, but the interesting thing is that the birds "get cracking" long before the dangers arise. In other words, it is likely that the birds have never experienced the dangers they run away from for thousands of years. Why do they remember so well?

Nobody is sure, except that it seems likely that the migration is "triggered" by changes in the sex glands, and possibly by changes in length of daylight. Apart from birds, other creatures put up staggering feats of navigation which leave scientists feeling like two-year-olds confronted with the differential calculus. Great clouds of butterflies steadily against the wind on their annual outings to Britain from the Continent of Europe, salmon, perhaps after several years at sea, are known to return to the very river where they were deposited as eggs on a gravelly bed.

Zeis, beginning as larvae in the abyssal depths of the North Atlantic, steer a 2,000-mile, two-and-a-half-year voyage to Europe's rivers and lakes, where they exist for five to eight years before heading out to sea again.

BREAD LINE BREAD most people prefer to puzzle over birds. Even sedentary city pigeons, according to experts, are not so dumb. There is the story of a man in Manchester who used to feed the pigeons at a church called All Saints and later at an open space known as Albert Square.

This he did on his way to work every morning, halting at both those places en route. After a time he got to the stage of recognising individual birds.

He soon realised that some of them were getting their railroads at All Saints churchyard and then migrating ahead of him to Albert Square.

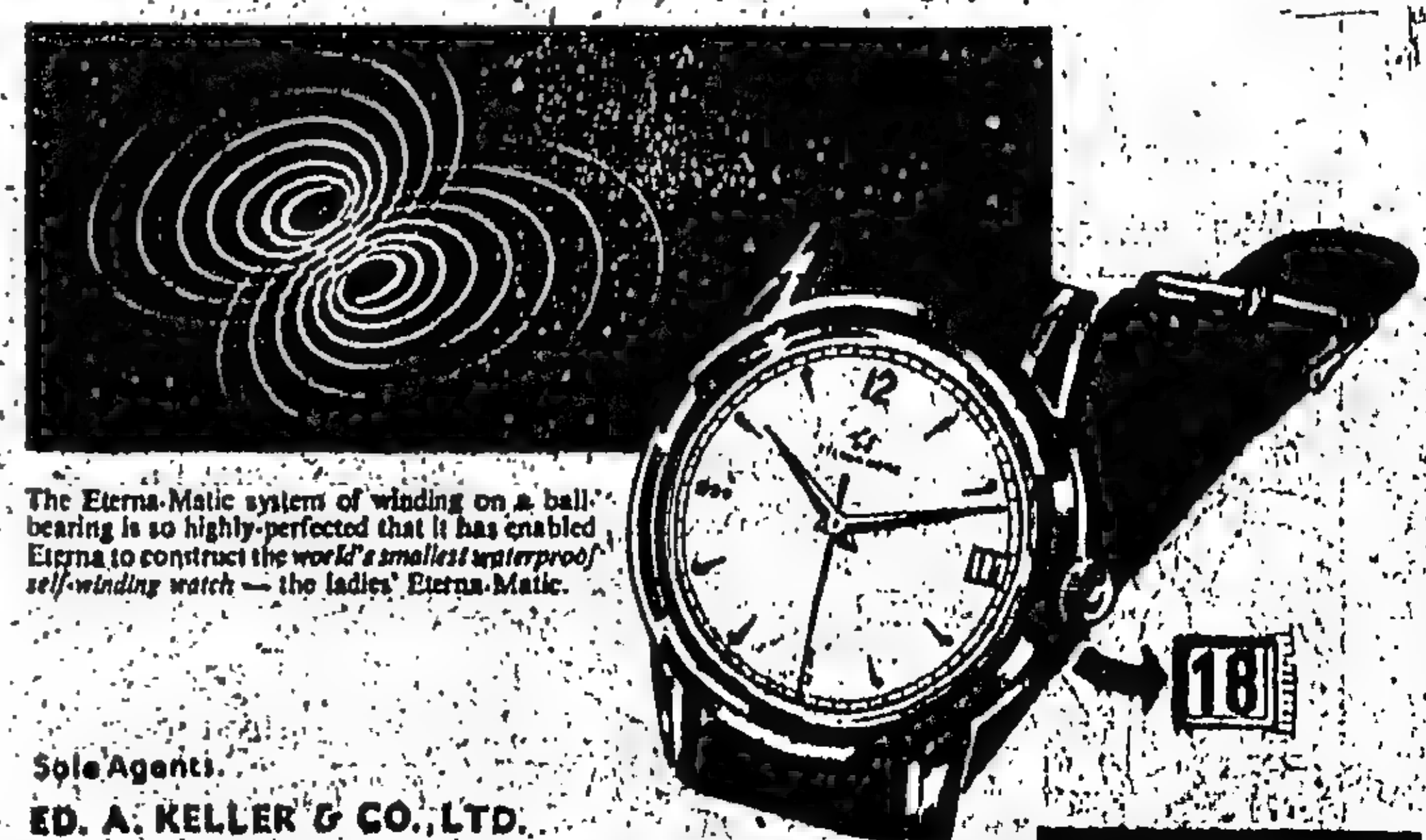
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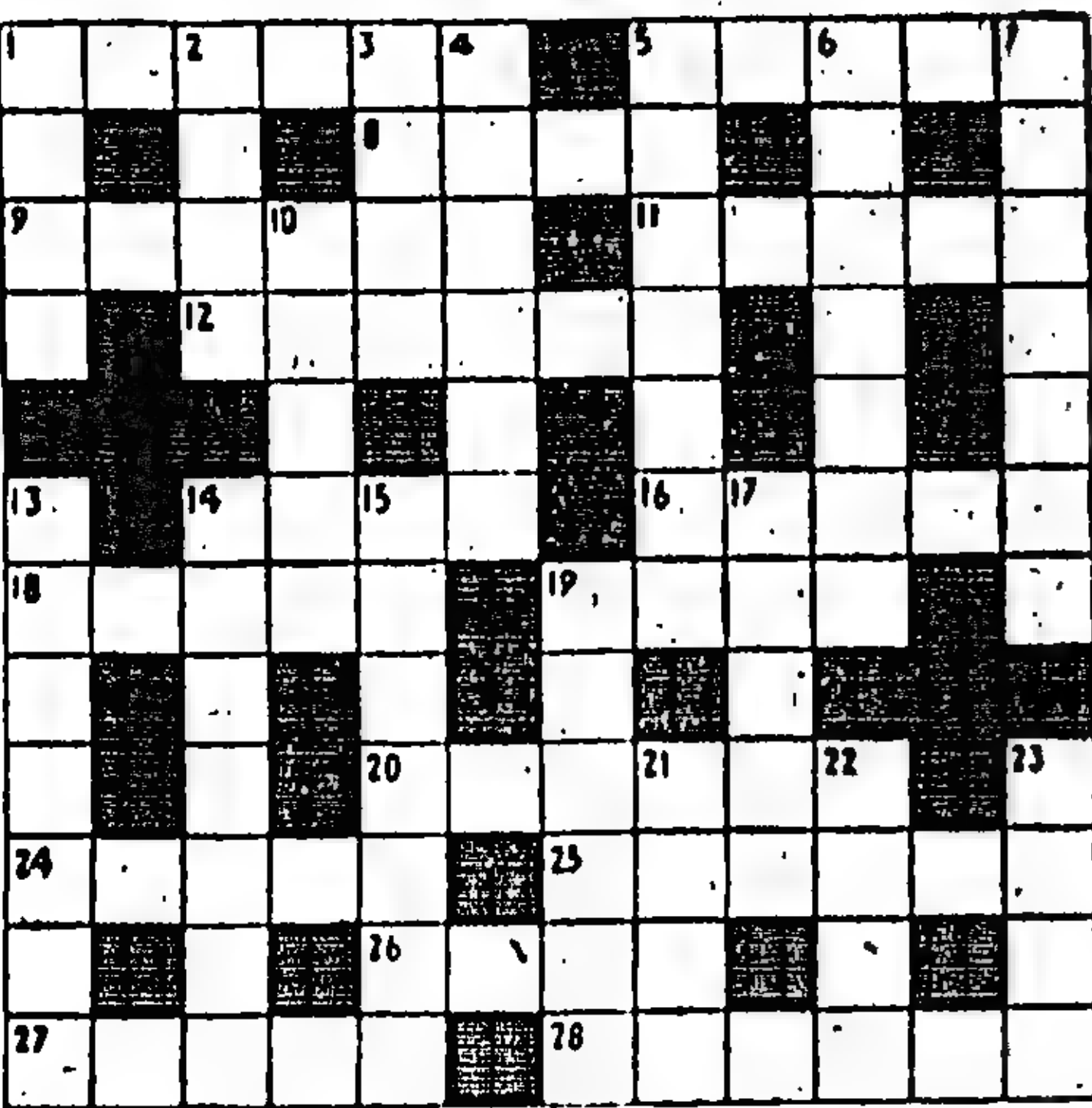
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- Duplicated (6).
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  - Summary (6).
  - Be in store for (5).
  - Soft (6).
  - List (4).
  - Overnight (5).
  - Harden (5).
  - Wear by rubbing (4).
  - Extreme fright (6).
  - Blue (5).
  - Control (6).
  - Animal fat (4).
  - Entertain (5).
  - Harvester (6).
- DOWN**
- Goes one better (4).
  - Lord (4).
  - Wicked (4).
  - Abandon (6).
  - Adulate (7).
  - Storehouse (7).
  - Walks feebly (7).
  - Tree (5).
  - Far (7).
  - Refinement (5).
  - Most tidy (7).
  - Artificial silk (5).
  - Prior (6).
  - Scold (4).
  - Racket (4).
  - Fruit (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across—1 Clasp, 4 Closser, 11 Eluded, 10 Split, 12 Ceased, 14 Precept, 17 Lore, 19 Ottoman, 20 Release, 22 Alee, 23 Islands, 27 Grotto, 29 Prism, 30 Soothe, 31 Dining, 32 Ensur, Down—1 Cheap, 2 Acute, 3 Piece, 6 Less, 6 Seldom, 7 Rotten, 9 Deposit, 11 Pelota, 13 Artists, 15 Reel, 16 Cheers, 18 Bald, 20 Hushed, 21 Legion, 24 Loose, 25 Notes, 26 Swede, 28 Omen.



**—THIS DREAM MEANS:**  
This dream suggests you are passing through a phase of pleasure-seeking and irresponsibility.  
The water is the subconscious mind, wishful thinking or even the coddling influence of "smother-love." Frolicking with the ducks represents indulgence in purely wishful thinking and pleasure-seeking; or even an escape from responsibility.



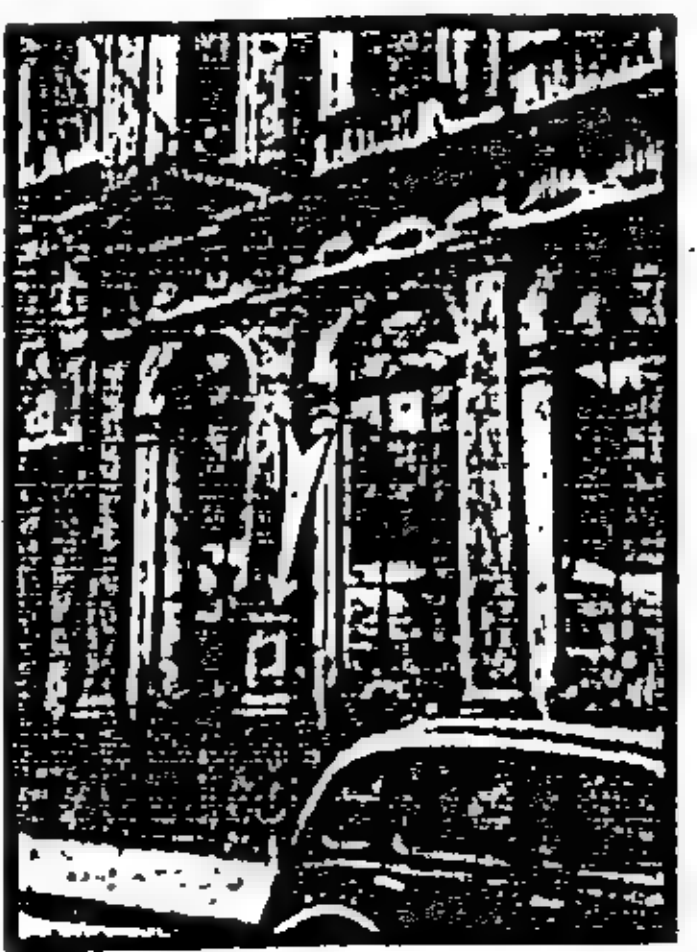
Dancing with a partner represents a love affair. This you do not take seriously; you have no definite partner you dance in the water, i.e., your aim is personal indulgence rather than shared joy.  
Either you're afraid to grow up emotionally or you're having your last fling before accepting the responsibilities of maturity. If you're over twenty-one, it's about time. Your next few dreams will tell.

## A PLAQUE MARKS THE SPOT...

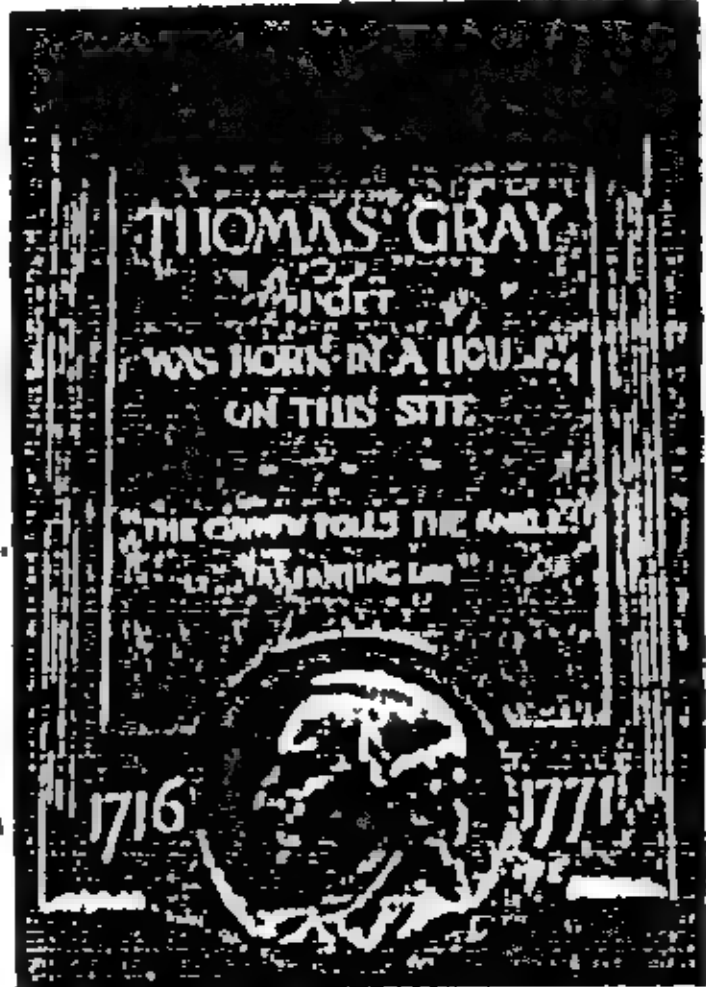
The poet fell into a tub of water

THERE is little doubt that Thomas Gray's Elegy was finished in Stoke Poges churchyard, with which it is always associated.

It took, however, some years to write, and during that time, Gray lived at Cambridge. Therefore, other churchyards may have contributed inspiration... for instance, Grantchester (of which Rupert Brooke wrote of the "peace and quiet") and "honey for tea"—where the lowing herd could be



The plaque (arrowed) shows where Thomas Gray lived.



What the plaque says.

more readily seen than at Stoke Poges.

Gray was a nervous individual, morbidly afraid of fire. His house in Cornhill had been burned in 1748. Outside his windows at Peterhouse he put a ladder to make a quick escape. Some of the students raised a huge alarm, Gray snatched down the ladder and fell into a tub of water.

Gray's timidity was no doubt due to the violence of his mother, who created his wife so cruelly that she left him. Gray was educated at Eton and Cambridge by his mother and sister.

## COLOURLESS LIFE

His life is almost colourless, his one outstanding event being his continental tour with Horace Walpole. Returning to England, he found his father dying, and his mother immediately provided for him. He lived for a time with his mother, then returned to Cambridge, where he became a fellow of Peterhouse.

His Elegy was begun in 1742, when he was 20. It was finished about 1750, and Walpole got it published in the following year. It went through four editions in two months, and in a short time Gray declined to accept payment for his poems, and he left Dodsley the publisher to take the whole income.

Gray died at Cambridge in July, 1771. He was buried at Stoke Poges in the vault containing his mother.

On a new building at 30, Cornhill, which replaces Gray's old house, there is a plaque to his memory, with the first line of the Elegy added—"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day."

## ARTIE'S HEADLINE



## CORPSE WASN'T READY

IN the quiet parlour of the Belle Vue Hotel, Merthyr, lies a padded coffin, 2ft. long highly polished with bright screws, brackets and fittings. It had been brought there for Wong, the Pekinese pet of licensee Jim Burns and the customers for over four years. No doubt about it, they moaned. Wong was done for old age had taken its toll. The big round eyes remained closed in a wizened face. The pulse was weak and the vet had given up all hope.

Sadly Jim Burns told his regulars of the impending demise of the pet. "Wong, on his way out—there's not a chance," he sadly announced. Heads shook gravely over the pints as the Friends of Wong reviewed the tragic situation. "We'll get him a coffin and put him away properly," they decided.

## Satin Padding

And so in his workshop, local funeral director John Lewis regretfully got to work on a coffin for Wong—2ft. long, nine inches wide, he measured. Satin padding and the best of bright fittings went into it.

Such undue haste proved too much for Wong. The moment the lush casket was borne into the inn parlour, his tired eyes flickered open and a button nose shifted dislodged. For the first time in days he made a few faltering steps, sufficient to stagger towards the casket for a peep inside.

This was enough for Wong. Within ten minutes he was having his first full meal for days—well on the road to recovery. That is why a small padded coffin lies in the quiet parlour of the Belle Vue. Everything is ready for a funeral—that is, except the corpse.

## NANCY SPAIN FINDS THAT

## Old Congo Magic Still Works

THEY used to call it the White Man's Grave. Now it is only the White Woman's Headache.

Yes, it is the Gold Coast of West Africa, where Mrs Bill Ryan spent two years helping her husband to start a timber business.

She describes these exotic years in **BLACK MAN'S TOWN** (Cape, 15s.), an autobiography of such charm that I—who for years have flinched at the very word "Congo"—almost decided to have a bash at Black Man's Town myself.

Imagine it. A town where there is no servant problem, yet where they shut off the water from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Where you may bathe in the warm Gulf of Guinea on Christmas Day.

For the first month or two Bill Ryan had no office. He "made do" with his car, the public call box on the verandah, and he met his business dates at the Paradise Bar.

Fortunately for Bill, Francis, the reception clerk at the Paradise, turned out to be the perfect timber clerk too. But when Bill got his office and installed Francis there he wasn't so lucky with the rest of the staff.

The typist broke the typewriter. The "cur" boy read audacious "The White Man Must Go" literature; and when they advertised for another typist, a boy wrote in: "I can draw shorthand and type all kinds of letters and also I am a sportsman of rare ability."

It seems that there is no end to the glorious eccentricity of coloured character on the Gold Coast—for instance, there was darling Joseph Armah, who went to London and returned with a message for Africa.

He was amazed by London shops, by the white man bus driver who called him "Sir." And he was deeply impressed by the "hard, rough work that white men do with their hands."

"Africa," says Mr Armah, "should not be in such a big

hurry. We should learn more. We must work hard, eat our chop in peace, pray to God, and wait a little. Oh, we should work."

Which strikes me as a pretty good message for Britain too.

## Strange Hobby

FAMOUS men have strange hobbies. Sir Winston Churchill and Noel Coward paint. The French poet de Nerval made a pet of a lobster.

But Mr David Dunn is more startling than these. TRY **GIVING YOURSELF AWAY** (Allen and Unwin, 7s. 6d.), says he, and health and happiness will be yours.

Mr Dunn made his exciting discovery 20 years ago, when he was travelling on the famous 20th Century Express from Chicago to New York.

He wondered where the east-bound and west-bound Centuries would pass each other, thought the subject would make a magnificent picture for the company's advertisement.

So he wrote to the company and suggested it "with no strings attached." His whole life was changed. Not only did he get a glow of pride and pleasure each time he saw the results of his impulse but he started from this moment to practise giving himself away.

Giving away, says Mr Dunn, is the basis of really successful living. It improves the health. And Mr Dunn, though frequently unctuous, is right. Scott if you like. Call his idea corny. But you will only prove that you yourself are one of the world's "absorbers" who never pay anyone any compliments, who never stand anyone a round of drinks or a lunch, who go through the world criticising it, who are, in fact, only half-alive.

## The Thing

THEN there is **THE KRAKEN** (Michael Joseph, 10s. 6d.), by John Wyndham, who has already tried to upset us with his "The Day of the Trifids."

The Trifids were giant blind fruits (something like artichoke hearts) who did their best to abolish mankind with their

lethal slings. Well, mankind is up against it once more, this time with an Awful Menace from the Depths.

Phyllis and Mike are two nice script-writers for a radio network of the future called E.B.C. They observe some fireballs rearing up from the South Atlantic. Cranky Dr Bocker makes an announcement that there is a "Thing" down there with an Intelligence, determined to exterminate man.

Ships sink, leaving no trace. The light is on. Bocker is pock-pocked, but the Thing strikes again with magnetic arms and with high tides that swamp London.

Mr Wyndham writes with such authority that (while I was reading) he almost persuaded me to accept his melodramatic proposition. It is only sheer timorousness on my part that makes me wish his book were more conclusive.

## Adolescent theme

IN complete contrast here is a second novel concerned with the mildewed and adolescent theme of

The happiness that's always waiting

In sorrows of our own creating—

NOW OR NEVER, by Mr Wyndham, is a young man called Norway whose dad sold his old ancestral home to pay for his schooling. As a result he has spent all his life fussing about the sort of person he "might have been" if this hadn't happened.

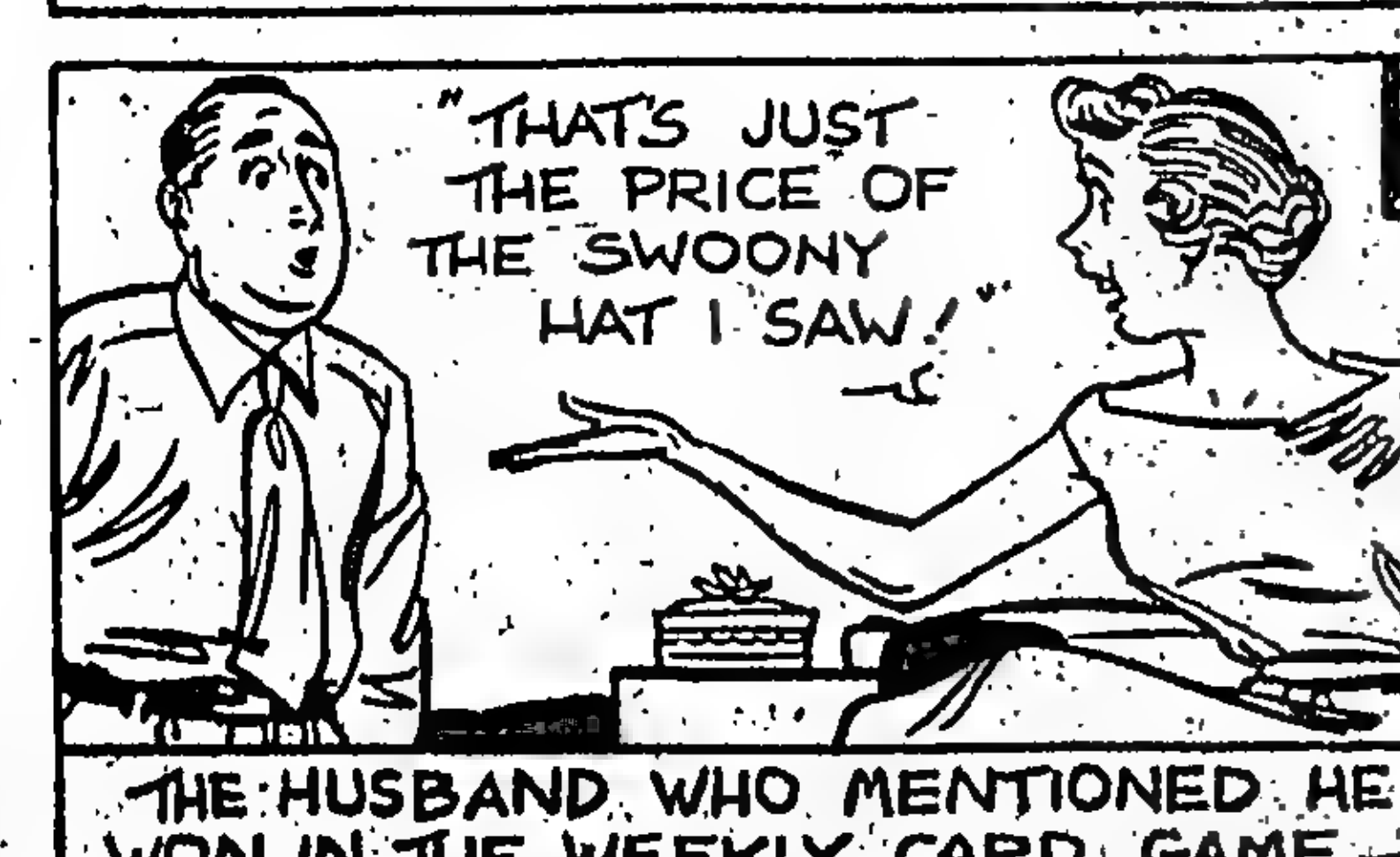
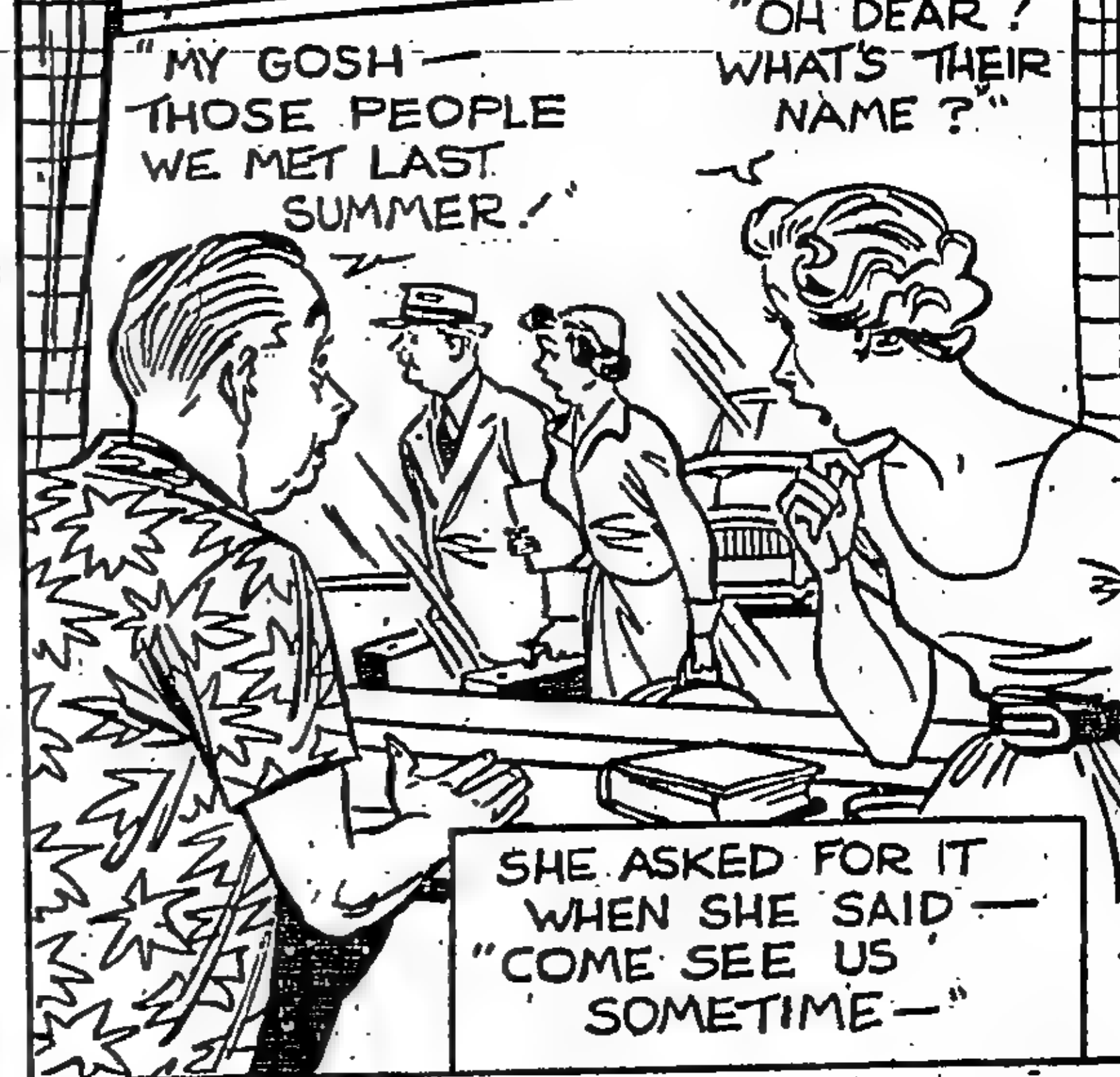
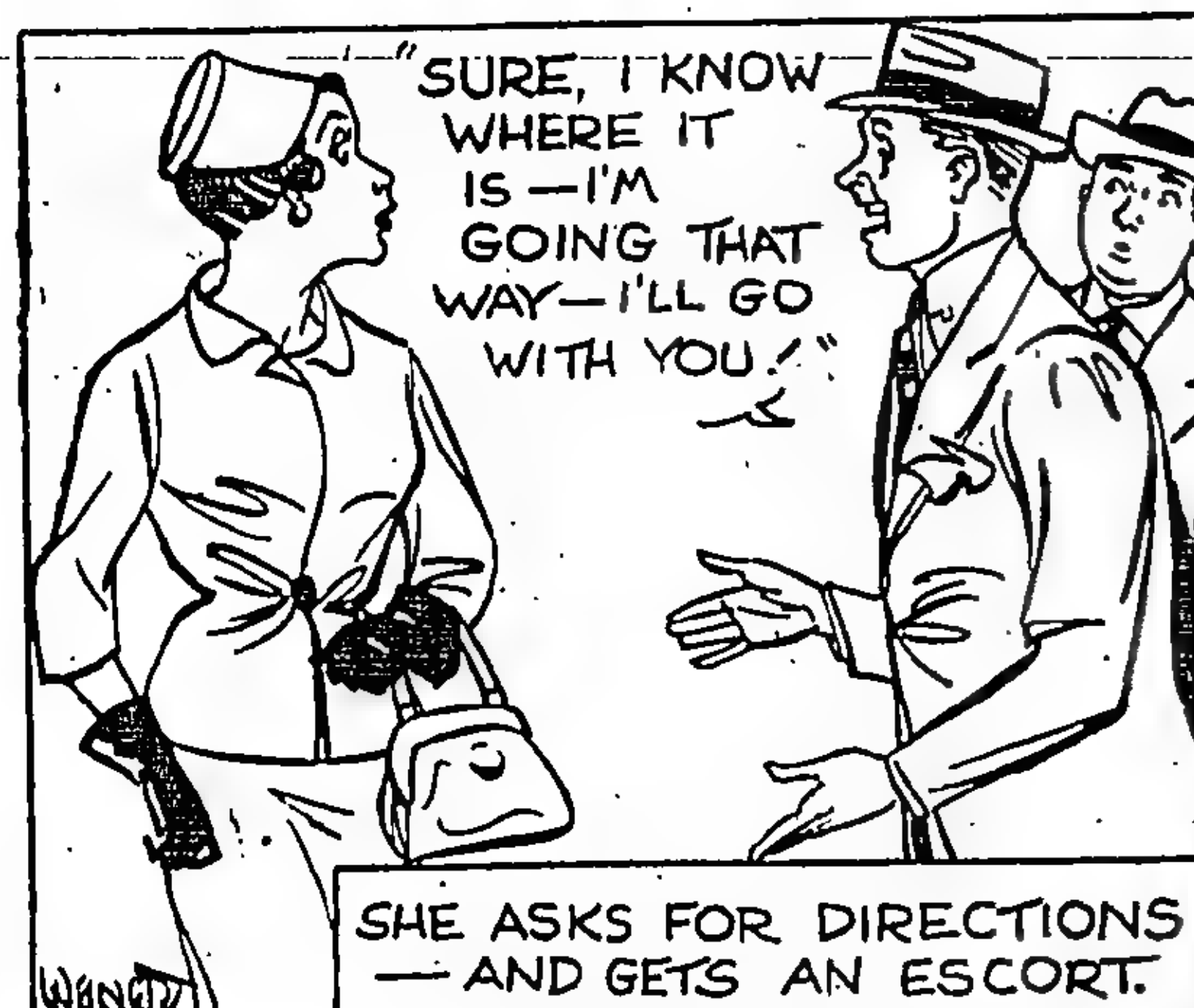
Obsessed, he revisits his old ancestral home on the eve of his career in the Civil Service. Otto the son of the new owner, is also his colleague in the Ministry. And Otto's girl-friend Lesley has the same sort of "might have been" obsession. Norway marries Lesley, they have a child called Sophy. For a time they stop worrying about what might have been and quite enjoy life. But not for long.

This book is exquisitely written. Mr Hilton-Young is endowed with every technical trick necessary to the novelist. Yet his books are just not good enough. Why not? Because he has not yet discovered anything worth writing about.

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

## That's Asking For It

BY HARRY WEINERT



## New to the game

FINALLY there is a murder story by a writer new to the dear old game of skimming the cream off crime. Mr Guy Ramsey. Mr Ramsey has imagined a nice little **STOP PRESS MURDER** (Daker, 10s. 6d.) which all takes place in a fictional national daily newspaper called the Clarion.

Mr Ramsey has some wonderful characters. There is Dina, the rather grubby Queen of the Clarion who smells of gin, expensive scent, and tobacco, and pines for other people's stories. She is the victim, found skinned on a copy spike in the editor's office.

Then there are the suspects... bespectacled Joan Ware, junior reporter; "Gabby" Jones, the Cabinet Minister who gives away Budget secrets; Carland, the news editor; Colandine, the editor's secretary—all of whom would love to murder Dina, all of whom have ample opportunity.

But how on earth Mr Ramsey thinks his fictional paper will continue to pay a dividend with a news editor who finds a corpse at 12.40 a.m. and makes no sort of attempt to get it on the front page, I can't imagine.

## A quick flip along the shelves

**VIDUCCO, PICARON—OF CRIME**, John Philip Stead (Staples, 12s. 6d.). This fascinating convict turned policeman founded the Paris Surete and the first private detective agency, frequently read his own obituary, loved many ladies, eventually died aged 105. Story amazing. Style florid.

**THE HONEY SIEGE**, Gill Buhet (Cape, 12s. 6d.). Who pinched the honey of the schoolmaster? Was it his son and his school chums? "No," they say, and shut themselves in the Norman keep. Not even the pompier can get them out. So what? So another French author takes the most coveted British cash prize of the month—Book Society choice.



# All Blacks' Visit Will Be The Highlight Of The English Rugby Union Season

By PETER LOVEGROVE

The visit of the New Zealand All Blacks will be the highlight of the coming Rugby Union season in Britain, which opens as early as September 2. Cardiff, Bridgend and Newton Abbot are first in the field, with most first class clubs, except Scottish and London sides, joining in during the following few days.

The All Blacks, however, do not start their tour until the end of October. Between then and February 22 they will play five Internationals (including France in Paris) and 26 other matches.

They pay three visits to Twickenham—against London Counties on November 7, the Combined Services on Boxing Day, and England on January 30. Once again the only clubs to have direct fixtures with the 'All Blacks' are Wales, Big Four—Cardiff, Newport, Swansea and Llanelli.

Two games will be played on professional soccer grounds: the All Blacks meet Midland Counties at Villa Park, Birmingham, and Northwestern Counties (Cheshire, Cumberland, and Lancashire) at Maine Road, Manchester City's ground.

## REMARKABLE RECORD

This is the fourth All Blacks' tour of Britain. The first team, under Dave Gallaher in 1906-7, won 30 of its 31 fixtures, the only defeat coming from Wales by a disputed try to nil at Swansea.

G.C. Porter's 1924-25 side won all its 30 games, including four Internationals, when 72 points were scored and only 17 conceded. In 1935-36, J.E. Manchester's team lost to Wales at Cardiff by a bare point and

was whipped 13-0 by England at Twickenham, but it won 24 of its 28 games.

There have been other New Zealand tours. The 'Maoris' came over in 1888-9 and again in 1926-7, while the 'Kiwis', a New Zealand Army side, gave an outstanding display in the first winter after World War II, winning 29 of its 33 games.

In their own country, New Zealand have won nine and drawn two of 12 Internationals with British touring sides.

## WILL BE FORMIDABLE

The fourth All Blacks are expected to be as formidable a proposition as their predecessors, particularly at forward, but there are indications that everyone in English rugby will prepare in good time to meet their challenge.

For once the very early start of the season is a good thing, though the leading players will get very stale before it ends on May 1. Cardiff, for instance, play as many as 47 games.

"While it is never possible to avoid the dice being loaded in favour of any touring side," said

Mr Joseph Brunton, the new President of the Rugby Union, recently, "we should pay a compliment to the All Blacks if every team of ours selected for those games were knit together before the fixture. Despite the obvious difficulties of fitting in extra games, it would give added confidence to the players."

His advice, I understand, is being acted upon by most county associations.

## NEW SELECTOR

England have a new selector—one of the youngest ever to be appointed to the Committee. He is M.R. Steele-Bodger, the wing-forward who played for Cambridge in 1945 and 1946, and for England in 1947 and 1948. He replaces H.B. Toft.

Mickey Steele-Bodger probably suffered more injuries than any other contemporary player. Although frail-looking he was always in the thick of the fray and utterly fearless. He absorbed punishment like the toughest boxer, but his nine caps were not won merely because of his resilience. He possessed a wonderful knack of being in the right place at the right time, whether in defence or attack.

## THE SERVICES

The Royal Air Force have the most ambitious programme of the three Services. They play fourteen representative games. The Army have ten (including one with the French Army at Twickenham) and a new fixture with Bedford, while the Royal Navy content themselves with seven.

The Combined Services XV have five engagements this winter. They meet Cardiff, an Irish XV and the New Zealanders, as well as making their now customary trip across the Channel at the turn of the year. They will play their French equivalent at Avignon on New Year's Eve, and a French Regional XV at Toulon the following Sunday.

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# SKIPS' TABLES

## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
J. S. Landolt (CCC)	12	10	0	2	202	207	55	-	10
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Rec)	11	9	1	2	205	174	81	-	9½
J. A. Luz (Rec)	11	7	2	2	207	134	73	-	8
A. M. Omar (IRC)	10	6	0	1	207	134	73	-	8
C. R. Rosset (CCC)	12	7	1	4	200	217	43	-	7½
R. S. Gourlay (KDC)	11	7	0	4	236	211	25	-	7
J. E. Noronha (Rec)	11	6	0	5	270	105	75	-	6
R. B. Robertson (KBGC)	9	6	0	3	191	101	30	-	6
A. K. Miru (IRC)	9	6	0	3	191	172	19	-	6
D. W. Brackley (CCC)	12	6	0	5	214	210	13	-	6
J. McKelvie (KBGC)	11	6	0	5	214	210	13	-	6
F. O. Madar (KCC)	10	5	0	5	225	180	45	-	5
W. McCall (KDC)	9	5	0	4	190	161	29	-	5
W. Hong Sling (KCC)	9	5	0	4	173	174	-	-	5
A. R. Kitchell (IRC)	9	5	0	4	180	188	-	-	5

## SECOND DIVISION

A. A. Lopes (Rec "A")	11	9	1	1	268	170	98	-	9½
C. A. Coelho (EC)	12	9	0	3	271	196	75	-	9
C. A. Dancenberg (Rec "A")	11	9	0	2	254	197	57	-	9
N. A. Beltrao (Rec "B")	13	9	0	4	252	238	16	-	9
J. J. Basto (Rec "B")	13	9	0	4	204	251	13	-	9
H. A. Ozorio (Rec "A")	12	8	0	4	267	180	71	-	8
A. F. Gomes (Rec "B")	13	7	1	5	275	262	13	-	7½
W. J. Howard (KCC)	10	6	0	4	187	193	-	-	6
M. J. Diviecha (KCC)	10	5	1	4	210	175	35	-	5½
J. A. Tibbels (KCC)	11	5	1	5	220	191	35	-	5½
S. M. Rumliah (IRC)	11	5	1	5	212	229	-	-	5½
A. M. Rumliah (IRC)	9	5	0	3	150	150	3	-	5
J. Crighton (KBGC)	9	5	0	4	160	183	-	-	5
L. A. Silva (FC)	12	4	1	7	224	239	-	-	4½
C. Collins (KDCS)	7	4	0	3	160	133	27	-	4

## THIRD DIVISION

S. Leonard (CCC)	12	9	0	3	340	178	162	-	9
O. R. Sadick (IRC)	12	9	0	3	326	201	125	-	9
A. A. dos Remedios (Rec)	13	8	1	4	250	229	30	-	8½
D. L. Edwards (USRC)	13	8	1	4	290	250	40	-	8½
A. A. Gutierrez (Rec)	10	8	0	2	219	123	90	-	8
A. R. Razack (IRC)	9	8	0	1	203	144	59	-	8
R. Tay (CCC)	11	8	0	3	238	202	36	-	8
V. A. Neves (FC)	12	8	0	4	235	221	14	-	8
C. I. Shaw (POC)	12	7	1	4	224	193	4	-	7½
L. A. Roberts (Rec)	11	7	0	4	240	173	70	-	7
C. W. Lam (KCC)	12	7	0	5	231	252	-	-	7
A. Stevens (USRC)	13	7	0	6	258	282	-	-	7
M. Y. Adal (IRC)	10	6	1	3	259	182	97	-	6½
J. H. Xavier (CCC)	8	6	0	2	200	130	70	-	6
S. Ramchand (KCC)	11	6	0	5	207	212	-	-	6
A. W. Hircroft (POC)	11	6	0	5	203	225	-	-	6

## SPORTS SURVEY

# Procedure At Big Fight Weigh-Ins Tightened Up

By "ALL-ROUNDER"

Procedure at big fight weigh-ins has been tightened up since the last Championship weigh-in in June that caused such a sensation and the deprivation of one boxer of his title. New BBBC instructions stipulate that in future the contestants in a Championship or chief contest must be weighed-in at 1 p.m. promptly and boxers taking part in other contests on the same programme must be weighed immediately following.

An overweight boxer will be allowed one hour after weighing to make the weight, provided that he is first in attendance at one o'clock. Hitherto the tendency has been to weigh Championship or top-line contestants last, as was done with Randolph Turpin for the world middleweight title fight he ultimately won in June against Frenchman Humez.

Overweight, Turpin was given an hour until 2.15 p.m. to take off eight ounces, which he did with ten minutes to spare. At the same weigh-in Frank Johnson, the then British Lightweight Champion, arrived after two o'clock and was also overweight. He forfeited his title and was beaten by Lucy, of Mile End, in an overweight bout on the same programme. He has since announced his retirement, the title becoming vacant.

## FOR LEAGUE CRICKET

A. E. G. Rhodes, the 36-year-old Derbyshire leg-break and googly bowler, will next season probably play in the Central League. He has announced his intention that he would retire from county cricket at the end of the season because trouble from a groin injury and the strain of county cricket have proved too much for him.

He is now considering offers from league clubs with their Saturday match each week, and the Central League is at the moment in the forefront with demands for his services.

After one Championship game this season, Rhodes was advised by a London specialist to take a prolonged rest. He toured India with N. D. Howard's MCC side in 1951-52, but had to return home because of groin trouble. His son, Harold, has

already turned out for Derbyshire.

## COMING INTO LINE?

The four-hour lawn tennis marathon between Drobny and Patty in the Wimbledon Championships is likely to induce the organisers to bring Wimbledon into line with other countries in allowing a rest at the end of the third set.

Wimbledon is unique in that no rest is allowed and that play is continuous from the first ball to the last. In the world's major championships and tournaments a 10-minute interval is permitted; in some countries in the tropical and equatorial belt this period is even longer. Both Drobny and Patty suffered from cramp in a duel that turned out to be more of a test of stamina rather than lawn tennis skill.

## GOAL-GETTER DORIS

The close season for Soccer has meant a busy time for the Manchester Corinthian Ladies' Football Club, whose summer matches attract thousands of followers.

The ladies don shorts and skirts every Saturday and this season make history in women's football by turning out two teams.

This season's tour takes in such places as Leeds, Blackburn, Retford, New Brighton, Sheffield, Dewsbury and Maldon, Essex,

# RECREIO HAVE AT LEAST THREE TOUGH MATCHES AHEAD OF THEM

By "TOUCHER"

With the Second Division programme limited to only postponed matches and the title already won by Recreio "A", interest this week-end in the Lawn Bowls League will be focused mainly on the First and Third Division games.

The surprise defeat of second-placed Craigengower by KCC in the First Division last Saturday has put Recreio ahead with an almost unsurmountable lead of four points and one match in hand.

However, the possible but improbable may yet happen in the League leaders' five remaining matches.

They are expected to score comfortable wins over Talkoo and Kowloon Dockers, but KCC, whom they meet today, Craigengower and KBGC are all capable of giving them a rude jolt should they relax at any time.

Kowloon Cricket Club are fielding the same reshuffled rinks which triumphed over Craigengower last week, and although a 4-1 score against them is the general indication, it may not be surprising to see them coming through with the opposite score.

Both Hong Sling's and F. O. Madar's rinks are just slightly under the 50-50 odds of overpowering whichever Recreio rinks they may draw.

T.E. Baker's rink will be the weak link and much of KCC's hope of another upset win will depend on the ability of this rink to coast along if not win.

Craigengower are expected to repeat their 5-0 first round win when they entertain Talkoo on their green this afternoon, but Dowling Green Club may find it a little more difficult to chalk up the same 5-0 score against the Police Recreation Club on the Police green.

The fourth First Division match between KDC and HKFC at Hunghom should be a lively well-matched affair with the odds in favour of the home team despite the improved form of the Football Club bowlers during recent weeks.

## THIRD DIVISION

The Third Division promises at least three interesting matches headed by that between the League-leading IRC and POC.

At their best the Prison Officers are fully capable of taking four points from the Indians, who are fielding exactly the same team that nearly lost to USRC last week.

On average form, however, and particularly with the Indians enjoying the advantage of playing on a home green, either Shaw or Hircroft may be able to score POC's only point.

Craigengower, still hopeful of the Indians making a slip, are not relaxing in their quest for maximum points and, playing on their home green, should be able to improve on their 4-1 first round score against the Filipino Club.

Recreio, like Craigengower still optimistic of being in the final count, will have the unpredictable USRC as their opponents. After their fine performance last week, the USRC bowlers could be expected to give Recreio quite a rough time before conceding defeat likely to be by a very small margin.

KCC will hold a solid advantage over PRC in the fourth Third Division match this afternoon, while the last Third Division game between HKERC and HKFC will hold special interest in that both teams will be fighting hard to avoid being the wooden spoonists of this division this season.

Football Club have, however, improved their position, third from the bottom on the League table and despite the Electric Club bowlers' sudden surge to

form last week, when they upset Filipino Club, are the favourites in this match.

## TOMORROW'S GAMES

The two semi-finals of the Colony Open Triples Championship will be played off tomorrow at the Talkoo green, starting at 4 p.m.

The more interesting of the two games will be that between F. Lee, George Madar and Joe Landolt and J. Chubb, T. E. Baker and W. Hong Sling. Perhaps the best triples match produced this season was the first round match between Joe Landolt's men and Johnny Ribeiro's men at the same green when Landolt just managed to edge out Ribeiro.

As exciting a game is expected tomorrow with the odds almost even. Hong Sling will have slightly better front men on current form as both Francis Lee and George Madar are playing much below the form that J. Chubb and T. E. Baker are producing.

Landolt, however, has a slight advantage in the skip's department, and much will depend on his form if his combination are to get through.

In the other semi-final M. J. Diviecha, F. Kermant and U. A. Rumliah will start as favourites against the Noronha brothers in view of their being a much better-balanced combination.

## TODAY'S GAMES

### First Division

CCC v. Talkoo  
PRC v. KBGC  
Recreio "A" v. KCC  
KDC v. HKFC

### Second Division

(Postponed games)  
IRC v. HKCC  
Recreio "A" v. FC  
KBGC v. KCC

### Third Division

CCC v. FC  
HKERC v. HKFC  
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## TOMORROW

Open Triples semi-finals  
At Talkoo, commencing at 4 p.m.: A.F. Noronha, H.J. Noronha, and J. E. Noronha v. M. J. Diviecha, F. Kermant and U. A. Rumliah; F. Lee, G. Madar, J.S. Landolt v. Chubb, T.E. Baker and W. Hong Sling.

# Five Surrey Bowlers In The First 12 In The Averages

By ARCHIE QUICK

One of the most remarkable aspects of the current cricket season is the endeavours of Surrey to retain the County Championship they so worthily won last summer. No team has been subjected to a greater handicap this season for batsman Peter May and bowlers Alec Bedser, Tony Lock and Jim Laker have all been called upon by England for Test duty. In addition, Lock has had a tantalising spell of injury to his all important spinning finger.

That Surrey are still running for the title in a Southern-dominated table, is a tribute to their reserve bowlers, Loader and McMahon, for there is nothing solid or reassuring about the Champions' batting.

I have browsed through the club's records from the date of their inception and right down through the years and in spite of the many famous bowlers who have played in the chocolate cap I can find nothing to equal the present state of affairs at the top of the bowling averages.

Surrey have four players in the first six, five in the leading twelve.

Lock (1st), Bedser (4th), Loader (5th), Laker (6th) and McMahon (12th) are the men and they supply a unique record. True I have not looked into the averages intermediately through the seasons, but the final placings have never shown anything like the above.

Between them the five have taken 347 first class wickets this season for 5,470 runs—a combined average of little over fifteen runs a wicket. Their respective number of individual wickets is Lock (45), Bedser

(112), Loader (57), Laker (88) and McMahon (47), and to my mind the best effort of that lot is Peter Loader's 57, for he has bowled an infinitely smaller number of overs than the rest.

He has been called upon as Bedser's fast medium deputy when the English Lion has been twisting the Kangaroos' tails and he has made his mark in practically every match he has played in with a startling bag of wickets.

Surrey Secretary Mr Brian Coster tells me that every seat has been sold for each day of the Final Test and that the gross takings are sure to be a financial record. Quite apart from what will be resting on the added possibility that Surrey will be represented by three players. Special new stands are in the course of erection and precautions are being taken against "pirate" photography in the form of screens to cover outsider points of vantage.

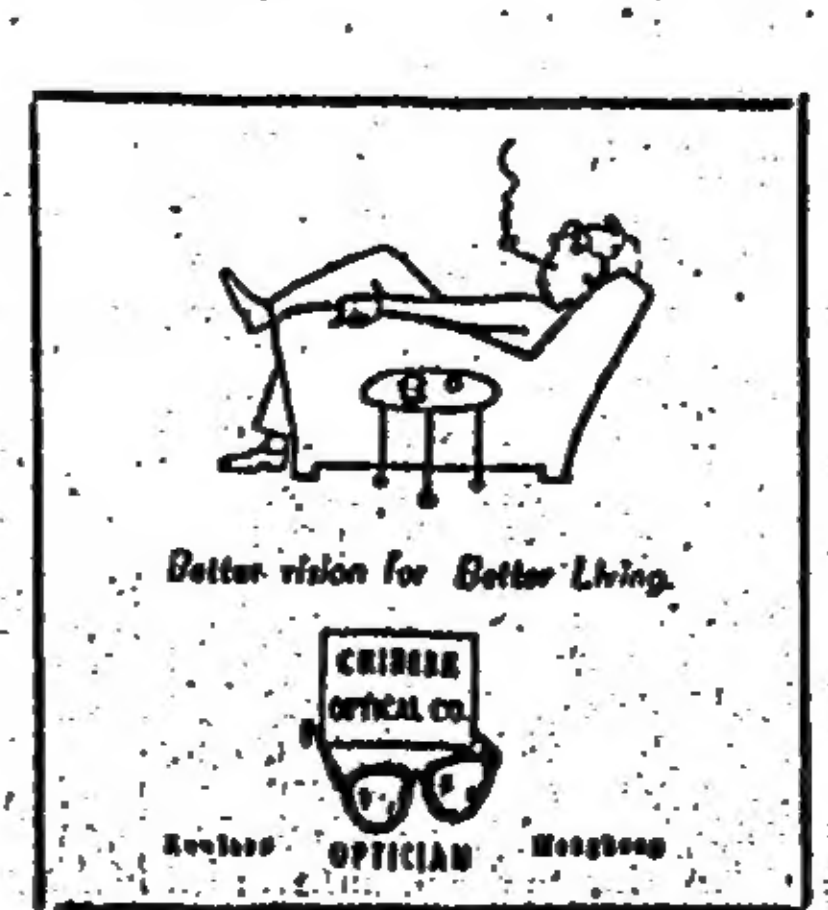
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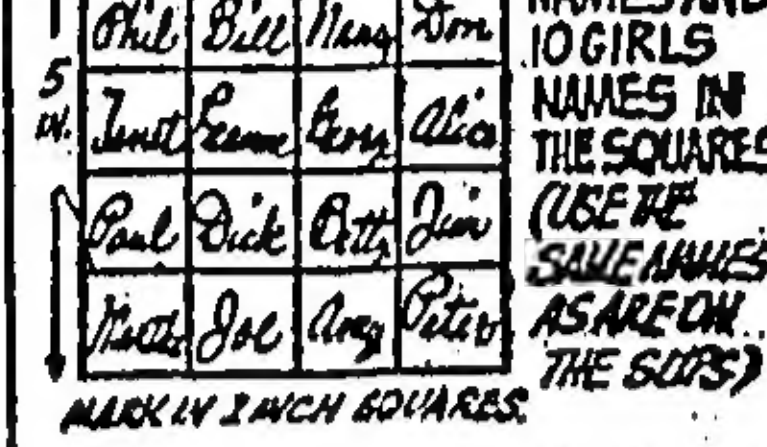
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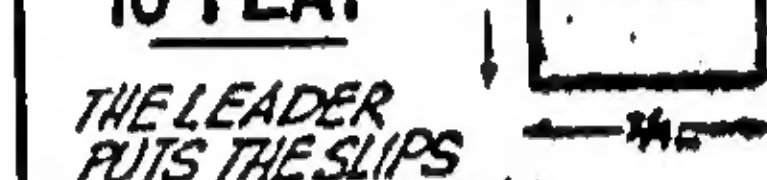
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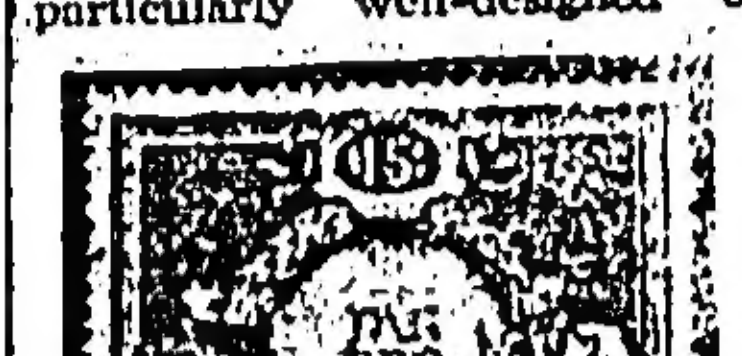


## STAMP OF THE WEEK

IT'S an odd thing, but I nearly every country makes a bigger fuss about its stamps than Britain does.

Take, for instance, the Saar, a strip of borderland between France and Germany which is tied to Paris economically, but leans towards Bonn in political thought and aspiration.

Now the Saar has little to boast about in the general run of its stamps. They are not particularly well-designed or



brilliantly printed, and their subjects consist largely of industrial scenes—the land is rich in coal and iron.

But now comes something novel—a giant stamp issued to commemorate Stamp Day.

A couple of old-time mail coach drivers pose in picturesque uniform. Apparently this is to be an annual issue and I'm looking forward to Stamp Day next year.

The giant is face-valued 15 francs and perforated 13. It costs 7d. in London.

J.A.A.

## Captain Silas "Spins A Yarn"

—He Says He Saved a Mother Whale and Her Baby—

By MAX TRELL

CAPTAIN Silas lived in a little white house on a cliff overlooking the sea. It was there that Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, went to visit him.

It was a wonderful old house. The windows were round, like the portholes on a ship. There was a big brass bell hanging in front of the door. Inside the house there was a ship's helm or steering wheel, an old compass, several flags of different nations, a great iron whaling pot and two harpoons fixed cross-cross on the wall.

Then you should down as loud as you could: "There she blows!"

"Whales," continued Captain Silas, "are curious creatures. They're bigger than the biggest elephants. And they're not really fish at all, even though they swim in the water. They're swimming animals, like frogs and turtles. They have to come to the top of the water to breathe. And when they come to the top of the water, they blow out their breath. They blow out so fast and so hard that their breath is like steam—like our breath is on a cold winter's day."

Now that was Captain Silas' way of saying, "How would you like me to tell you a story?" So Knarf and Hanid answered at once that they wanted him to spin them a yarn (or tell them a story) right away. So without further delay Captain Silas lit his cornucopia pipe and began this way:

"I was a small lad when I first went to sea. Most of the ships were sailing ships with great tall masts as high as a tree, and with white sails like the wings of enormous birds."

"And then I saw that it was a mother whale and its baby, both swimming side by side. It was as pretty a sight as I ever saw. And then I thought, if I call out 'There they blow!' both whales will be harpooned and killed. So I didn't know what to do."

"And what did you do, Captain Silas?" asked Hanid.

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"Well, one day I was standing in the crow's nest when I suddenly spied a whale blowing out its breath far ahead. I was about to shout out, when all at once I saw another whale blowing out its breath right next to the first whale. The first whale's breath was big. The second whale's breath was thin and small."

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## Thank The Spanish For Vanilla

HERNANDO CORTEZ, with the small group of his Spanish soldiers, tried to be nonchalant. But it was hard to keep his eyes from straying; hard to keep his mouth from falling agape with wonder.

All about them were the barbaric splendours of the Aztec court. On his throne, blazing with precious ornaments, Montezuma, Emperor of Mexico, received tribute from his people. Silver and gold, jade and emeralds were laid at the great one's feet. Baskets of fruit and game and fish, cooled with snow from faraway mountains, had been brought by fleet runners. Woven cloaks of silky cotton, feather head-dresses, flowers of the jungle, jewel-winged butterflies... the precious tributes flashed and gleamed with exotic colour.

Two Baskets

Then the Spanish soldiers saw that one envoy brought only two small baskets. In one basket were heaps of brown-purple fruits that they recognised as the cocoa bean from which Aztecs made the dark bitter chocolate that they prized as both food and drink. In the other basket were a few handfuls of a small brown pod looking something like dried garden vegetables.

The face of the Emperor lightened into a smile as the small basket was placed at his feet. Cortez wondered what could seem so precious to the man who had all the wealth of the New World piled before him.

The Spaniard stopped a hurrying noble. "What is it?" He asked in halting words, gesturing towards the small brown basket.

"When the noble understood, he smiled and made a gesture of drinking 'Vanilla - chocolate,' he said in his own tongue.

"Vanilla... chocolate," Cortez repeated. "And plainly, it is good to eat. Hmm... perhaps, I had better gather some of the vanilla beans to take back to Spain with us."

The Spaniards had not liked the dark bitter brew that the

So vanilla was introduced into Spain and its use spread rapidly over all Europe. Today it is the world's favourite flavour, and combined with chocolate, another gift of the Aztecs, makes most of the world's candies and confections.

So when you say "Make mine vanilla" be grateful to the Aztecs and Hernando Cortez.

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## FINAL TEST MATCH OPENS AT THE OVAL TODAY: PITCH IN GOOD CONDITION

London, Aug. 15.

In the fifth and final Test which starts today England must win if they are to take the rubber and, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, an aggressive policy is being urged.

Negative batting tactics might save matches but they seldom win them.

The Australians, who have shown their ability to score faster, need only to force a draw in this six-day game to keep the "Ashes" which they won in England in 1934.

## HUNT WINS SPALDING TOURNEY

Worthing, Aug. 14.

Bernard Hunt, 23-year-old Assistant Golf Champion, won the first prize of £200 in the Spalding Golf Tournament today.

He had a 72-hole aggregate of 273, having rounds of 69, 69, 69 and 70.

Hunt's great golf strengthened his bid for inclusion in the 14 possibilities for the Ryder Cup team to play against the United States at Wentworth, Surrey, in October.

The Ryder Cup selectors are to meet on Monday to nominate the possibilities.

Jack Hargreaves (Sutton Coldfield) won with 275, and Tom Halliburton (Wentworth) third with 276.

Hargreaves had rounds of 71, 69, 67 and 68, and Halliburton 70, 69, 67 and 70.—Reuter.

## Soviet Union In Three Rowing Finals

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.

The Soviet Union reached the final of three eights in the European rowing championships on Helsingør Lake near here today.

Juri Tuktalov, the Olympic champion sculler, will be their representative in the sculls final after a semi-final victory today.

The Soviets, by finishing in first place in the eights and double sculls heats, also enter the final of these events.

Britain, Norway and Denmark qualified for the final of the race for coxswainless fours.

Semi-finals will be completed tomorrow and all the finals take place on Sunday.—Reuter.

## Japanese Win In Students' Games

Dortmund, Aug. 14.

Massaki Tagima, a Tokyo student, won the men's long jump final in the International Students' Games held today with a leap of 7.66 metres (25 feet 1 1/2 inches).

Helmut Oberbeck (Germany) won second with 7.43 metres (24 feet 4 1/2 inches), and Gian Druce (Italy) was third with 7.32 metres (24 feet 4 inches).

Sunoda Yushiro (Japan) was fourth with 7.20 metres (23 feet 11 inches).—Reuter.

## Warning By Kashmir Government

London, Aug. 14.

Police cordoned off the United States Embassy in Delhi today when 300 Communists staged a demonstration outside against "American intrigues" in Kashmir, according to reports received today.

But no fresh demonstrations were reported today from Kashmir itself, where Sheikh Abdullah, 48-year-old "Lion of Kashmir", was dismissed as Prime Minister last week and arrested.

The Kashmir Government alleged today that a United Nations observer, Major P. Hoke of the United States, had been involved in anti-Government demonstrations. It also warned

an Australian businessman, Mr. Reginald Sutherland, not to indulge in "activities prejudicial to public peace."

Preparations continued today for the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Mohammed Ali, to visit Delhi on Sunday for talks with Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, on the Kashmir situation.

The State has been the subject of a six-year-old dispute between these two countries though they have agreed in principle to a plebiscite on which nation it shall line itself with.

Developments today from the capitals of the three nations involved in the dispute were: New Delhi: The demonstrators who marched on the United States Embassy carried placards

labeled "Down with American intriguers in Kashmir." They demanded removal of United Nations observers from Kashmir.

About 50 police armed with lathis (staves) cordoned off the Embassy building as the demonstrators marched in front shouting "Anglo-American Imperialists, hands off Kashmir" and "American agents down."

Later, they dispersed without incident.

The pro-Government daily newspaper, Hindustan Standard, said today that foreigners, including United Nations observers, had been seen looting Srinagar, the Kashmir capital, in jeeps and on bicycles "distributing offices, chocolates and money among professional trouble-makers."

It said Sheikh Abdullah had planned to make a formal "announcement of independence" for the State on August 21.

Srinagar: The Kashmir Government protested to the head-

quarters of United Nations observers against Major Hoke, alleging he had interfered with police who tried to break up an anti-Government demonstration today.

It said Major Hoke, apologised later for the interference in the maintenance of law and order.

The Government's warning to Mr. Sutherland, an Australian, was announced at the same time.

Mr. Sutherland, who arrived yesterday from New Delhi was alleged to have taken photographs of strategic places, police stations, bridges and military pickets in Anantnag, southeast of Srinagar.

Two more Ministers will be sworn in for the Kashmir Government tomorrow, bringing it up to total strength of four.

Two Deputy Ministers are also being appointed.

A fifth Minister and some more Deputy Ministers will be appointed later.—Reuter.

Results of first class cricket matches which ended today:

At Scarborough: Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 100 runs. Yorkshire 187 and 284 for six declared. Derbyshire 103 and 170 (Kelly 68, Holdsworth 81, right-hand fast-medium six for 58).

At Manchester: Northamptonshire beat Lancashire by one wicket. Lancashire 163 and 141 (Edrich not out 81, Clarke 14, left-hand fast-medium six for 60). Northamptonshire 177 and 128 for nine (Slaterman right-hand fast-medium four for 44).

At Loughborough: Leicestershire drew with Surrey. Leicestershire 243 and 174 for five (Jackson 50, Alec Bedser four for 48). Surrey 420.

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire drew with Worcestershire.

At Worcester: Gloucestershire 321 for nine declared and 44 for five. Worcestershire 140 (Cook five for 34) and 259 (Perks 59, Mortimore five for 63).

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm playing hard to get! Whenever I see him I stick out my tongue and run!"

## Surrey Held To A Draw But Improve Position

London, Aug. 14.

Though restricted to four points for a first innings lead by Leicestershire in a drawn match, Surrey slightly improved their position in the County cricket championship today.

They narrowed the gap between them and the leaders, Middlesex, from 10 to six points. Middlesex, who did not have a match, head the table with 150 points from 24 games. Surrey with 144 points have two games in hand.

Leicestershire retained third place with 140 points from 24 games. Lancashire, beaten by Northamptonshire today, and Sussex, who failed to get a point from their match with Warwickshire, follow Leicestershire, both 16 points behind.

Lancashire have played 22 and Sussex 23 games. At the other end of the table the positions remained unchanged with Somerset, beaten in two days at Nottingham, at the bottom with Kent, who were without a game, with the same number of points—30.

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## S. AFRICAN LABOUR DISPUTES

Labour Bill Gets  
Second Reading

Capetown, Aug. 14.

The House of Assembly tonight passed by 72 votes to 46 the second reading of the Native Labour (Settlement of Disputes) Bill, which prohibits strikes but provides a form of compulsory arbitration for workers' disputes.

The bill also seeks to provide a channel for bringing Africans' grievances to the police of authority.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Benjamin Schoeman, claimed the bill would enable the Government to tackle African workers' problems in their early stages.

He welcomed the support of the United Party who favoured the bill in principle and said the support of the two main parties in the Assembly ensured its success.

The Labour Party plan and a United Party proposal that the bill be referred to a select committee were rejected.—Reuter.

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